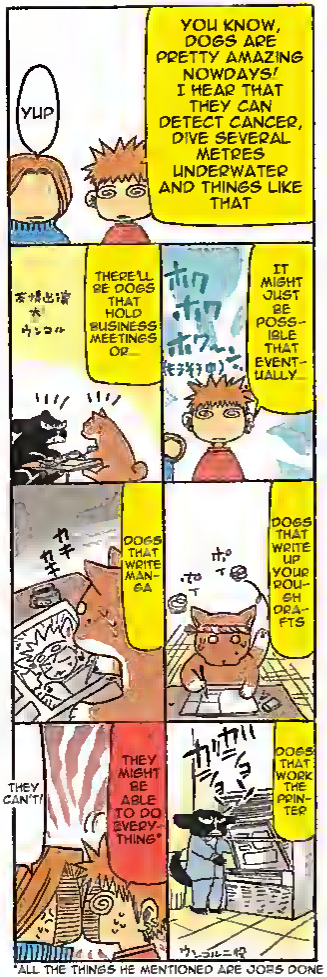
YUP
YOU KNOW, DOGS ARE PRETTY AMAZING NOWDAYS! I HEAR THAT THEY CAN DETECT CANCER, DIVE SEVERAL METRES UNDERWATER AND THINGS LIKE THAT
THERE'LL BE DOGS THAT HOLD BUSINESS MEETINGS OR...
IT MIGHT JUST BE POSS-IBLE THAT EVENT-UALLY...
DOGS THAT WRITE MAN-GA
DOGS THAT WRITE UP YOUR ROUGH DRA-FTS
THEY CAN'T!
THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO EVERY-THING*
DOGS THAT WORK THE PRIN-TER

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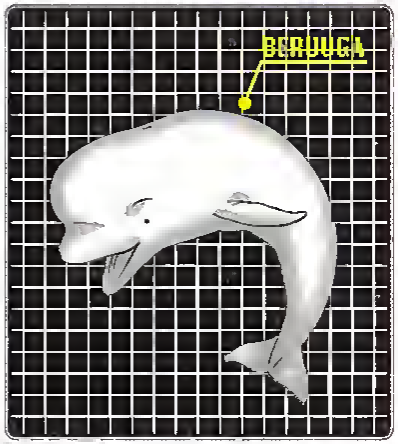

その16　ベルーガ

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ベルーガという言葉は、ロシア語で"真っ白な"という意味だそうで、その名の通り、本当に真っ白なイルカ(クジラ)です。

ちなみに、このベルーガには"海のカナリヤ"という別名もありますが、実際はカナリヤより遥かにうるさく、ロシア人はうるさい人のことを"白クジラのようにうるさい"などと言ったりするそうです。

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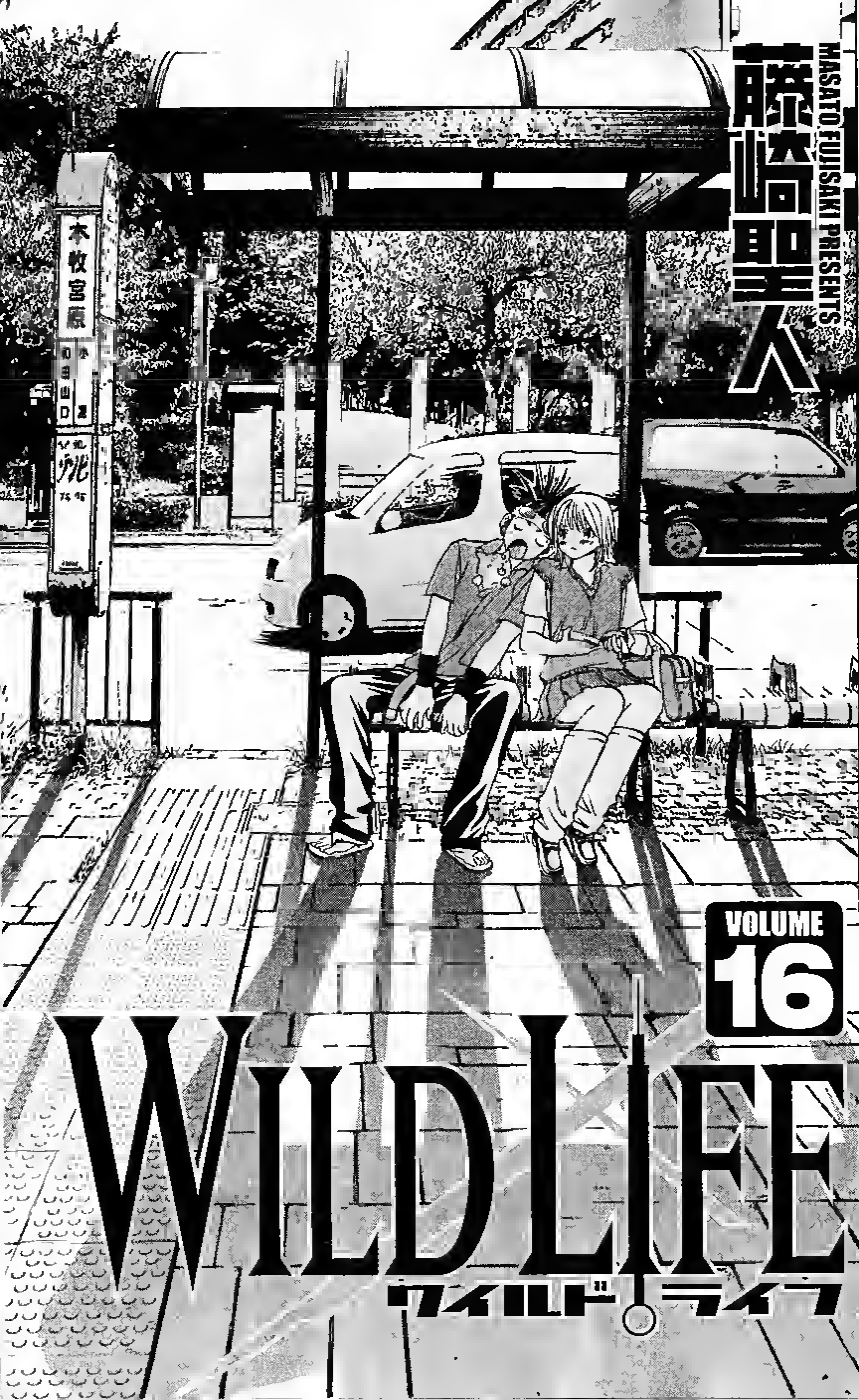
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絶対音感を持つ岩城鉄生は、動物たちのささいな異常も音で発見できる獣医師。

R.E.D.から盟央大に移籍した鉄生は、患畜たちの命よりも体面ばかりを重んじる盟央大の腐敗した体質を変えるべく、持ち前の熱意で日夜闘い続ける。

そんな努力のかいあって(?)最近では、鉄生を嫌っていた平波学部長とも和解。さらには、闇の獣医、死領一派の策略をもはねのけ、難病に苦しむ動物たちの治療に大活躍中なのだ!!

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Every-one, please take a look!!
This is the white elephant, Santy-kun, that the country of L has sent to our beloved country as proof of their goodwill.
CHAPTER 132: AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM!?
WOW! COOL, IT'S A PURE WHITE ELEPH-ANT!!
YEAH
White elephants are very precious elephants and within the country of L, they are treated as incarnations of god.
WELL, IN REALITY WHITE ELEPHANTS AREN'T ACTUALLY WHITE, BUT ARE SKIN-COLOURED.
EH? THEN WHY IS THIS ELEPH-ANT SO WHITE!?
IT'S THE WAY THE AUTHOR DESIGN-ED IT

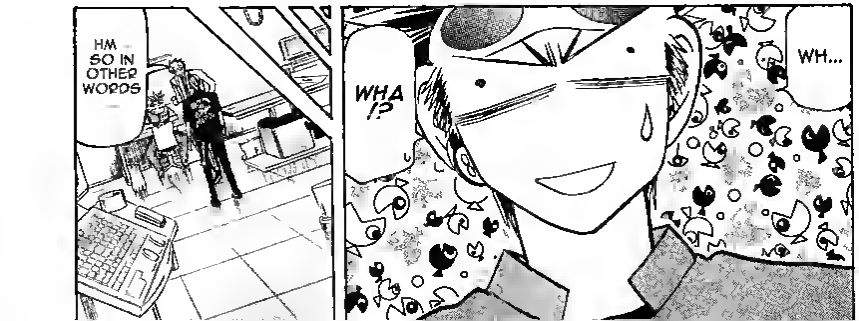
BECAUSE IF HE COLOURED IT IN LIKE THIS, WOULDN'T IT LOOK LIKE A PIG?
I... GUE-SS SO..
RATHER, YOU CAN'T TELL AT ALL BECA-USE EVER-YTHING'S IN BLACK AND WHITE
Although it was all in colour when it was being serialized
WHEN IT WAS PUBLISHED IN SHOUNEN SUNDAY, THE COVER PAGE WAS IN COLOUR IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PUBLISHED VERSION, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS VOLUME'S BACK COVER ♡ ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE SMALL, THE COLOURED VERSION IS THERE.

Next, we have an interview with Prime Minister Oizumi who brought the white elephant back with him after a diplomatic trip with the country of L
妁妃奸妍娥
奸如妙姥奸
妁妃奸妍娥
奸如妙姥奸
.....
BUT, IT REALLY IS HARD FOR THE ELEPHANT ...IT MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN AS A PROOF OF GOODWILL OR WHATNOT, BUT BEING BROUGHT TO SUCH A FARAWAY COUNTRY LIKE THIS IS KIND OF
I'd be fine with being killed (by this elephant)
That's why I brought it back with me
YEAH

I JUST HOPE HE DOESN'T GET SICK OR ANY-THING
YOU SAID IT
妁妃奸妍娥
奸如妙姥奸
WELL, AT LEAST BASED ON WHAT I CAN SEE FROM THIS FOOTAGE, HE APPEARS TO BE PERFECTLY HEALTHY.
UM... COULD I INTRUDE FOR A BIT?
?

IS THERE A PERSON CALLED TESSHOU IWASHIRO -SAN AROUND?
YEAH, I'M TESSHOU WHAT D'YOU WANT?
WHAT? THIS GUY'S PRETTY RUDE
LIKE YOU SHOULD BE SAYING THAT
HMM, SO YOU'RE TESSHOU -SAN
YEAH, AND? YOU GOTTA PROBLEM WITH THAT? Ah?

I'M THRILLED TO HAVE FINALLY MET YOU!!
I'M A FOURTH YEAR IN MEIOU'S VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM, NAME'S SHINJI WAGA!! FROM HIROSHIMA!!
PLEASE MAKE ME INTO YOUR DISCIPLE, DR. TESSHOU!!


WH...
WHA!?
HM... SO IN OTHER WORDS

YES!
AFTER HEARING OF TESSHOU-KUN'S MANY ACHIEVEMENTS AFTER HIS COMING TO MEIOU, YOU ABSOLUTELY WANTED TO BECOME HIS UNDERLING... NO, HIS DISCIPLE ...IS THAT CORRECT?
EVER SINCE I ENROLLED HERE... MEIOU UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE HAS BEEN IN A TERRIBLE STATE...

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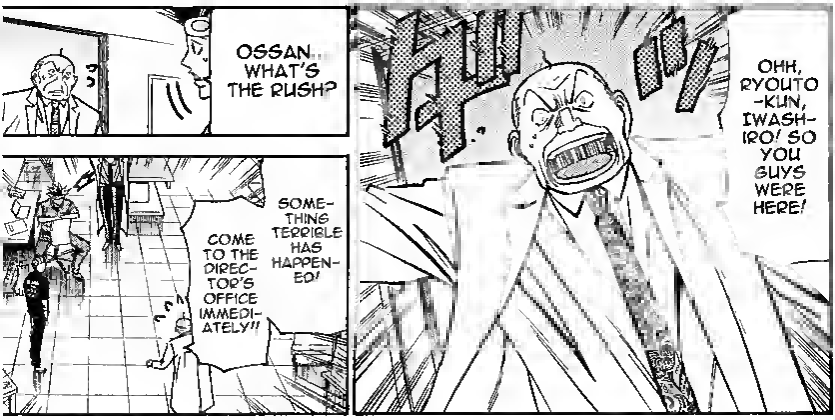
OF COURSE, THERE WAS NO NIGHT PRACTICE AT THE TIME, AND ALL THE PROFESSORS WERE PREOCCUPIED WITH THEIR FACTIONAL STRUGGLES...
THE HOSPITAL'S HYGIENE WAS TERRIBLE, AND THE HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS WERE DYING ONE AFTER THE OTHER...

.....
BUT DR. TESSHOU, IN JUST THE FEW MONTHS AFTER YOU CAME, MEIOU CHANGED GREATLY...
I WANT TO BECOME A VETER-INARIAN JUST LIKE YOU!
PLEASE, MAKE ME YOUR DISCIPLE AND TEACH ME A LOT OF THINGS!!

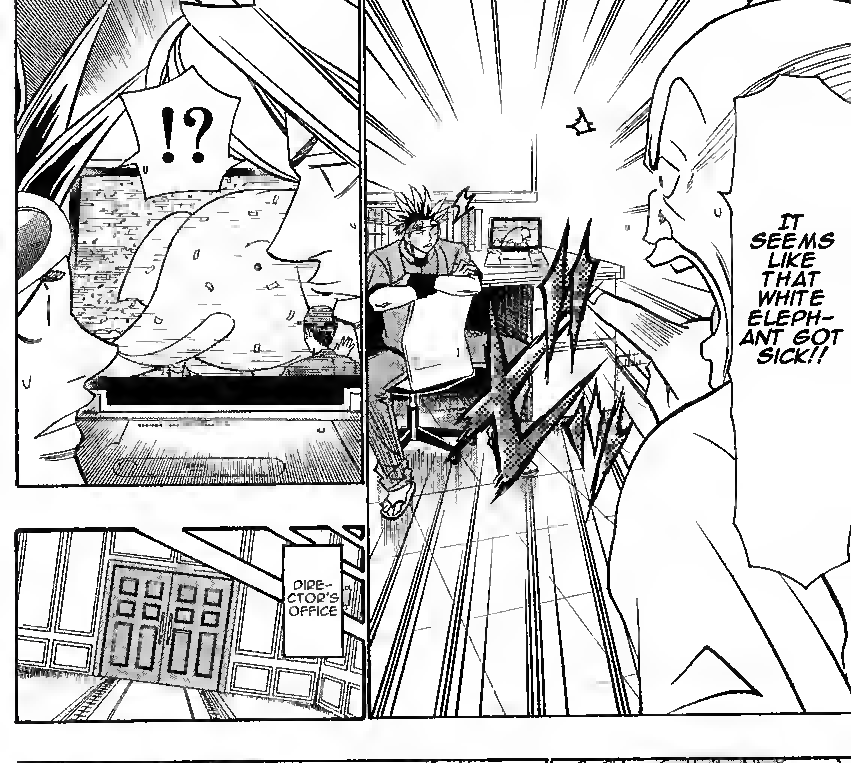
I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I'M ALWAYS WITHIN THE TOP 5 OF MY GRADE!!
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME MISSING CLASS!!
YOU'RE STILL A FOURTH YEAR, SO YOU HAVE CLASSES RIGHT...?
N...NO, BUT MAKING YOU A DISCIPLE IS A LITTLE...

I DEFINITELY WON'T GET IN YOUR WAY...!!
SO PLE-ASE... PLE-ASE ...!!
YOU KNOW, TESSHOU-KUN, SINCE HE'S GOING SO FAR AS TO SAY THAT, WHY DON'T YOU MAKE HIM YOUR DISCIPLE?
NO, I WON'T MAKE YOU MY DISC-IPLE OR ANY-THING
BUT...

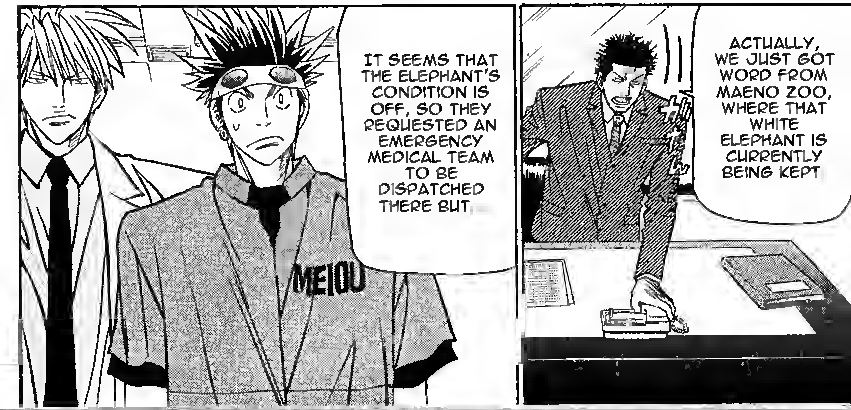
TH... THANK YOU SO MUCH, DR. TESS-HOU!!
I DON'T MIND IF YOU COME LOOK!
WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE CLASS, YOU'RE FREE TO COME AND WATCH!


OSSAN... WHAT'S THE RUSH?
SOME-THING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPEN-ED!
COME TO THE DIREC-TOR'S OFFICE IMMEDI-ATELY!!
OHH, RYOUTO -KUN, IWASH-IRO! SO YOU GUYS WERE HERE!

YEAH!
SO SOME-THING TERRIBLE?


!?
IT SEEMS LIKE THAT WHITE ELEPH-ANT GOT SICK!!
DIRE-CTOR'S OFFICE

OHH, THANKS FOR COMING SO QUICKLY, YOU TWO!
EXC-USE US!!


IT SEEMS THAT THE ELEPHANT'S CONDITION IS OFF, SO THEY REQUESTED AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEAM TO BE DISPATCHED THERE BUT
ACTUALLY, WE JUST GOT WORD FROM MAENO ZOO, WHERE THAT WHITE ELEPHANT IS CURRENTLY BEING KEPT
MEIOU

B... BUT PRESI-DENT AZA-MA...
AS MEIOU BASIC-ALLY HAS NO EXPERI-ENCE IN TREAT-ING ELE-PHANTS,
I JUDGED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO SEND THE TWO OF YOU OVER THERE.
BASED ON WHAT WE SAW IN THE LIVE BROAD-CAST JUST NOW, THE ELEPHANT SEEMS TO BE PERFEC-TLY FINE?

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TH THAT IS...
JUST WHAT ON EARTH IS MAENO ZOO SAYING IS OFF ABOUT THE ELEPHANT?

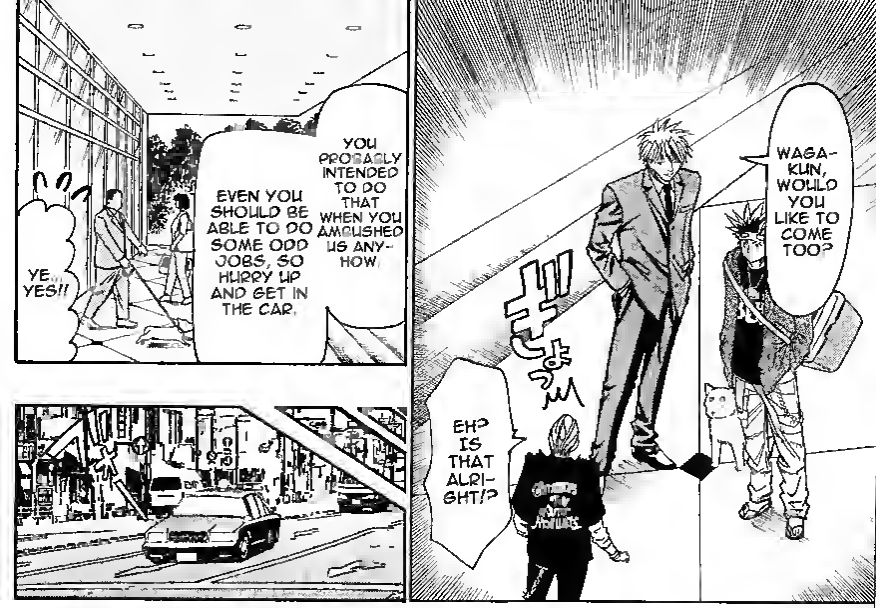
!?
IT HASN'T BEEN DRINKING ANY WATER AT ALL!

FOR 3 WHOLE DAYS... THAT REALLY IS BAD...
THEY SAID THAT DURING THOSE 3 DAYS, HE DIDN'T DRUNK ANY WATER AT ALL.
IT'S BEEN 3 DAYS SINCE HE WAS AIRLIFTED FROM THE COUNTRY OF L, BUT...

YES!
GO THERE IMMEDIATELY AND INVESTIGATE IT!
BUT IN ANY CASE, IT'S UNDENIABLY AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.
I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SITUATION OTHER THAN THAT.

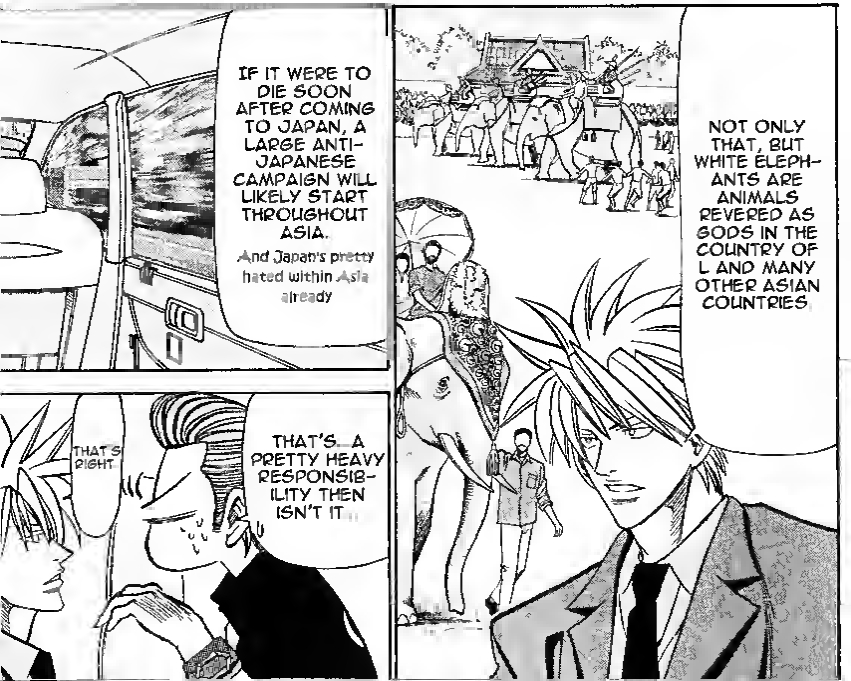
WAGA
DR TESSHOU, PROFE-SSOR RYOUTO!!
.....

EH...
IS... ISN'T THAT A BIG PROB-LEM!
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS YET, BUT IT SEEMS THAT HE HASN'T DRUNK ANY WATER FOR 3 WHOLE DAYS.
WH... WHAT WAS THE ELEPH-ANT'S ILLNESS?


WAGA-KUN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TOO?
EH? IS THAT ALRIGHT!?
YOU PROBABLY INTENDED TO DO THAT WHEN YOU AMBUSHED US ANYHOW.
EVEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOME ODD JOBS, SO HURRY UP AND GET IN THE CAR.
YE, YES!!

HOWEVER, THIS REALLY HAS BECOME A BIG PROBLEM TESSHOU-KUN.
IF AN ELEPHANT GIVEN AS A PROOF OF GOODWILL GETS SICK AND DIES SOON AFTER COMING HERE, IT'LL DEFINITELY BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM.

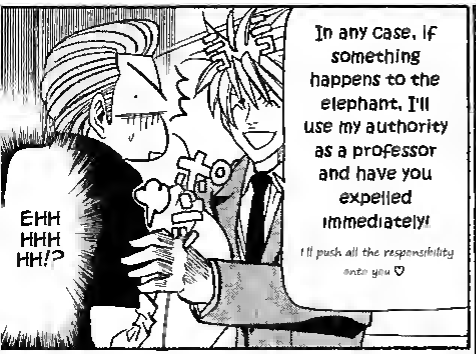
ISN'T CALLING IT AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM EXAGGERATING IT A BIT?
NOT NECESSARILY
WHEN MULTIPLE KOALAS GIVEN TO JAPAN BY AUSTRALIA DIED
PEOPLE STARTED TO SAY, "IF THEY'RE SENT TO JAPAN, THE KOALAS WILL BE KILLED!", AND BEGAN A MOVEMENT OPPOSING THE EXPORT OF KOALAS.
THIS SORT OF MOVEMENT OCCURRED IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR OF 1990. IN REALITY, THEY WERE CHECKING THEIR IN JAPAN, SO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KOALAS INCREASED BUT BECAUSE SOME OF THEM DIED DUE TO OLD AGE OR DISEASE THEY MISUNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION
REALLY...


IF IT WERE TO DIE SOON AFTER COMING TO JAPAN, A LARGE ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN WILL LIKELY START THROUGHOUT ASIA.
And Japan's pretty hated within Asia already
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WHITE ELEPHANTS ARE ANIMALS REVERED AS GODS IN THE COUNTRY OF L AND MANY OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S... A PRETTY HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY THEN ISN'T IT...

BUT... I'M JUST DOING ODD JOBS RIGHT?
EX EXPE-LLED!?
THAT'S WHY, IF SOME-THING WERE TO HAPPEN TO THAT WHITE ELEPHANT, YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE EXPELLED!!
OHH... THEN I'LL JUST ASK BUT,

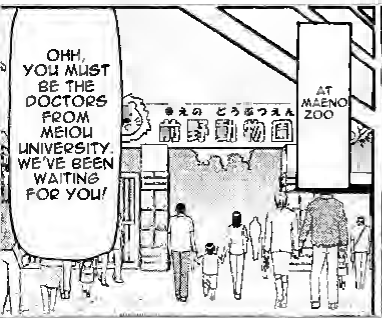
I I SEE, THIS PERSON JUST WANTS TO TEACH ME!
DID YOU REALLY BOARD THIS TAXI WITH SUCH HALF-HEARTED FEEL-INGS!?
!!
OF COURSE, HE LIKELY WOULD-N'T GO SO FAR AS TO EXPEL ME BUT...
EVEN IF THEY'RE ANIMALS, BECAUSE THEY ARE LIVE THAT VETERINA-RIANS MUST TAKE CARE OF...

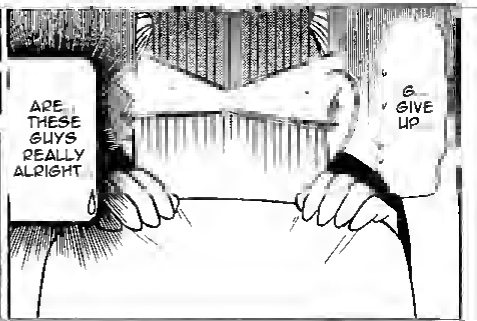
YOU CAN'T JUST PARADE AROUND FEELING AS IF YOU WERE SIGHTSEEING...

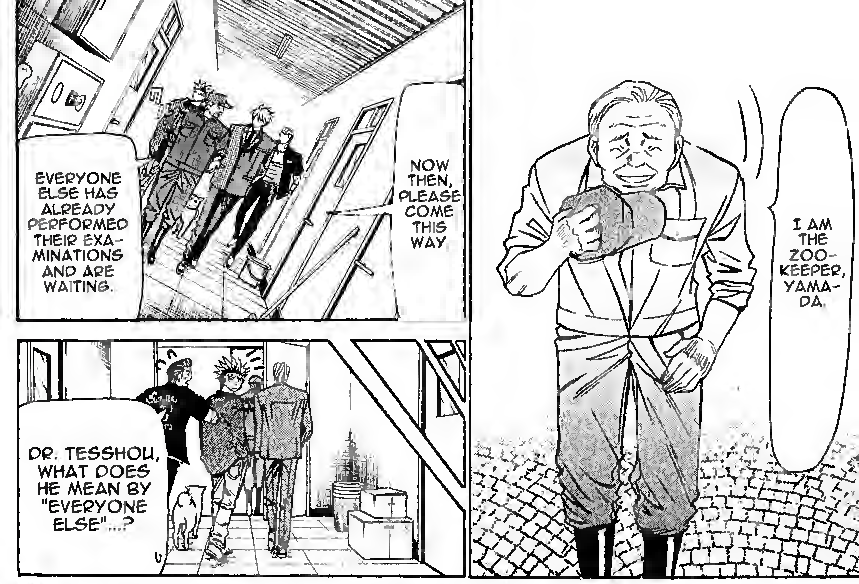

In any case, if something happens to the elephant, I'll use my authority as a professor and have you expelled immediately!
I'll push all the responsibility onto you ♡
EHH HHH HH!?

SORRY I WASN'T PREP-ARED ENOU-GH...
IT'S NOTH-ING TO APOL-OGIZE OVER

JUST GIVE IT UP, WAGA
HE'S JUST THAT SORT OF PERSON


OHH, YOU MUST BE THE DOCTORS FROM MEIOU UNIVERSITY. WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
AT MAENO ZOO


ARE THESE GUYS REALLY ALRIGHT
G... GIVE UP


I AM THE ZOO-KEEPER, YAMADA.
NOW THEN, PLEASE COME THIS WAY.
EVERYONE ELSE HAS ALREADY PERFORMED THEIR EXAMINATIONS AND ARE WAITING.
DR. TESSHOU, WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY "EVERYONE ELSE"...?

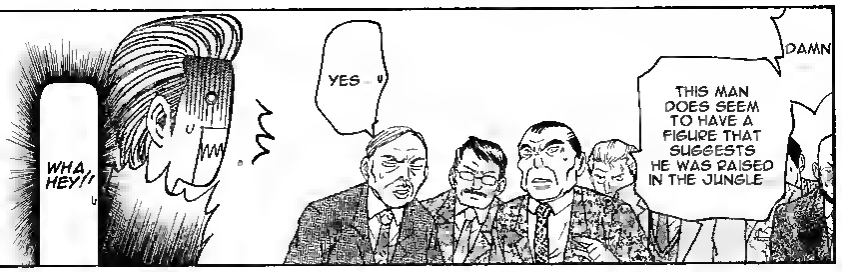
AHH, FOR THESE SORTS OF HIGH-PROFILE PATIENTS, THEY'LL DEFINITELY APPEAR
THESE KINDS OF PEOPLE.
TH... THESE PEOPLE ARE...

FAMOUS PROFESSORS FROM TEITO, KYOUIOU, YOKOKAWA, AND OTHER MAJOR KANTO UNIVERSITIES!!
I recognize them from some of my books
OH...
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MEIOU UNIVERSITY, I THOUGHT THAT SOME AZAMA- OR HEINAMI-CLASS GUYS WOULD BE COMING
FOR THEM TO SEND GREEN-HORNS TO SUCH AN IMPORTANT CASE...
IF SUCH NOVICES WITH BARELY ANY EXPERIENCE WERE TO PERFORM AN EXAMINATION, AN ACCIDENT MAY OCCUR,
SO PLEASE, WITHDRAW FROM HERE.

LEAVE THIS TO US!
.....
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE MISUNDER-STOOD SOMETHING BUT...
STOP IT, WAGA ...
WH... WHAT THE HECK DID YOU JUST SAY!?
BEER

THIS PERSON IS ACTUALLY THAI...
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
EH? ME!?
LEAVING MYSELF ASIDE, IF YOU MAKE LIGHT OF THIS GUY, YOU'LL REGRET IT.
AN ELEPHANT TRAINER!!
FOR 20 YEARS!!
HE'S LIVED DEEP IN THE JUNGLE TOGETHER WITH ELEPHANTS FOR 20 YEARS. HE'S A GENUINE ELEPHANT TRAINER!!
YOU GUYS ARE ALSO AWARE OF IT RIGHT?

NO MATTER WHAT SORT OF SCHOLAR OR RESEARCHER YOU ARE, THERE ARE NO PEOPLE WITHIN THIS WORLD WHO KNOW MORE ABOUT ELEPHANTS THAN THE ELEPHANT TRAINERS!
THAI ELEPHANT TRAINERS ARE GIVEN A YOUNG ELEPHANT DURING THEIR CHILDHOOD, AND TOGETHER GROW UP WITH THAT ELEPHANT...
THE KAUAI APE A GROUP OF PEOPLE IN THAILAND WHO EVEN NOW LIVE TOGETHER WITH ELEPHANTS AS PART OF THEIR FAMILY ON A DAILY BASIS THE ASIAN ELEPHANTS THAT COME TO JAPANESE ZOOS FROM THAILAND ARE THOSE THAT ARE RAISED BY THESE ELEPHANT TRAINERS

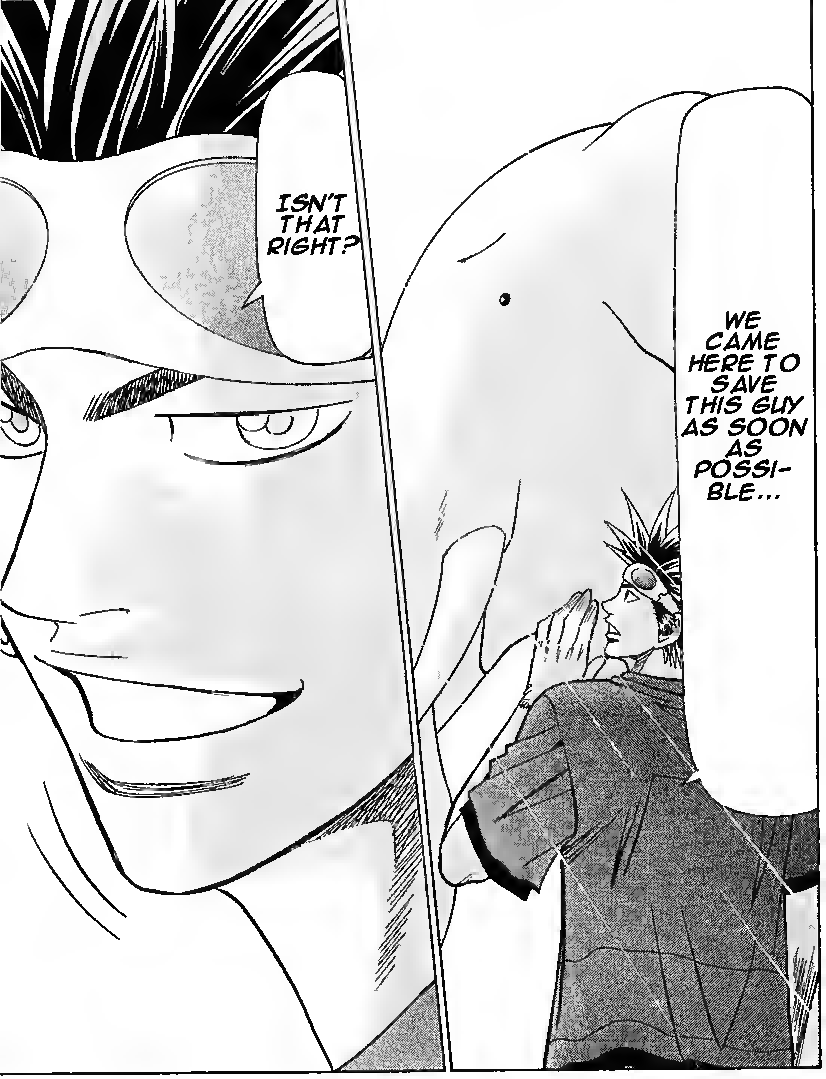

WHA HEY!!
YES
DAMN
THIS MAN DOES SEEM TO HAVE A FIGURE THAT SUGGESTS HE WAS RAISED IN THE JUNGLE

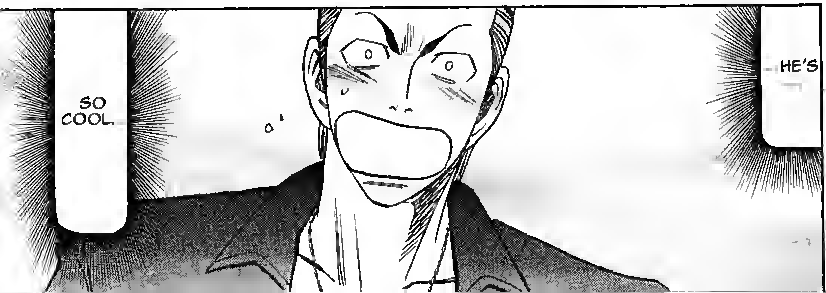
SEE YA!
THEN, WE HAVE TO GO DO AN EXAMINATION, SO WE'LL BE GOING NOW.

ALRIGHT! THEN LET'S HURRY UP AND START THE EXA-MINATION!
YEAH
.....

UM, OR TESSHOU IS THAT ALRIGHT? TO LIE LIKE THAT...
IT'S BETTER THAN BUTTING HEADS
S SORRY, FOR BEING SUCH A BOTHER...

WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO COMPETE WITH THOSE GUYS.
LISTEN UP, WAGA


ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
WE CAME HERE TO SAVE THIS GUY AS SOON AS POSSI-BLE...


SO COOL
HE'S

IF IT'S THESE PEOPLE...
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS THEY CAN SAVE THE PATIENT, IF ONLY A FEW SECONDS FASTER!
TO THESE PEOPLE, NO MATTER WHAT IS SAID TO THEM, EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO LIE, IT DOESN'T MATTER...

IF IT'S THESE PEOPLE, THEN I'M SURE THAT THEY CAN SAVE ANY PATIENT!!

I hope you enjoyed the chapter!!

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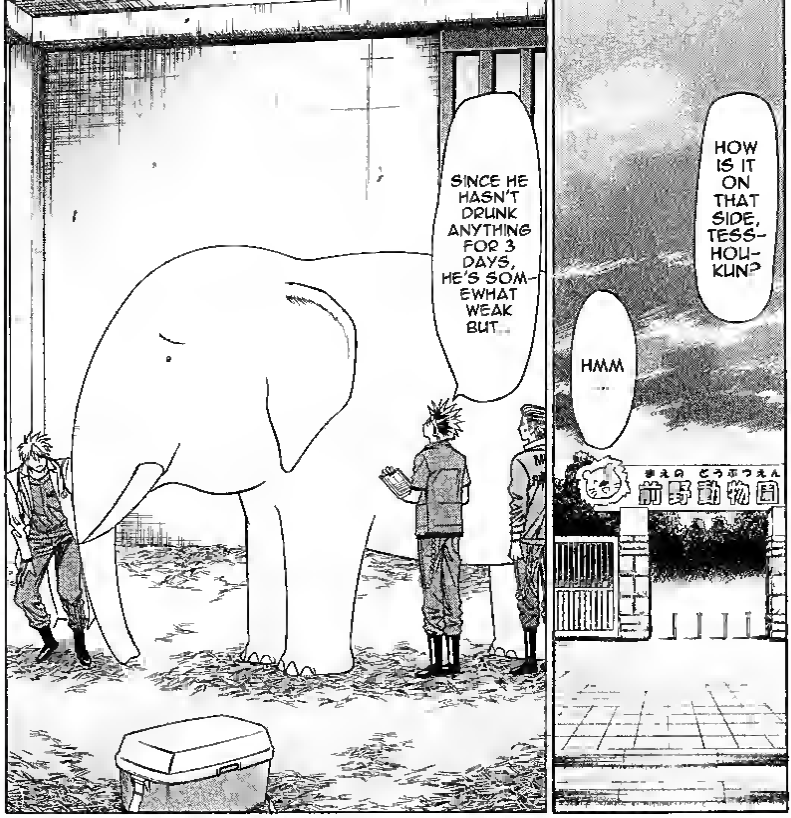
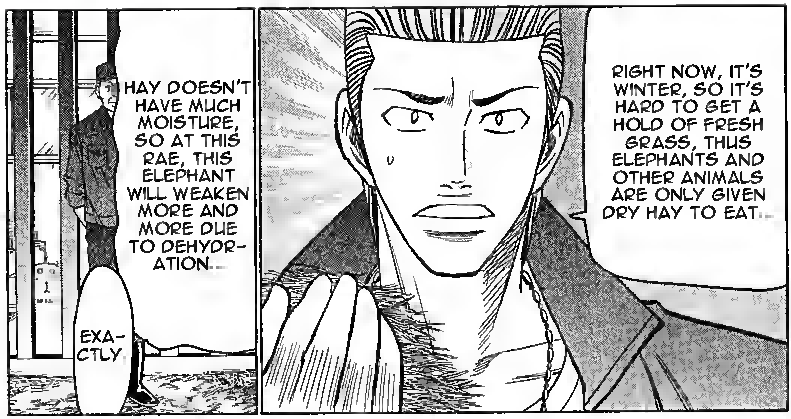
AN ELEPHANT THAT WON'T DRINK WATER?


HOW IS IT ON THAT SIDE, TESS-HOU-KUN?
HMM...
前野動物園
SINCE HE HASN'T DRUNK ANYTHING FOR 3 DAYS, HE'S SOM-EWHAT WEAK BUT...

OTHER THAN THAT THERE ISN'T ANY-THING WRONG, AND LOOKING AT THE TEST RESULTS THE ZOO HAS DONE UP UNTIL NOW, THERE DON'T APPEAR TO BE ANY ISSUES.
.....
THEN, AS EXPECTED, HIS BODY IS COMP-LETELY HEALTHY.
THAT'S HOW IT SEEMS...
JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THE MATTER?

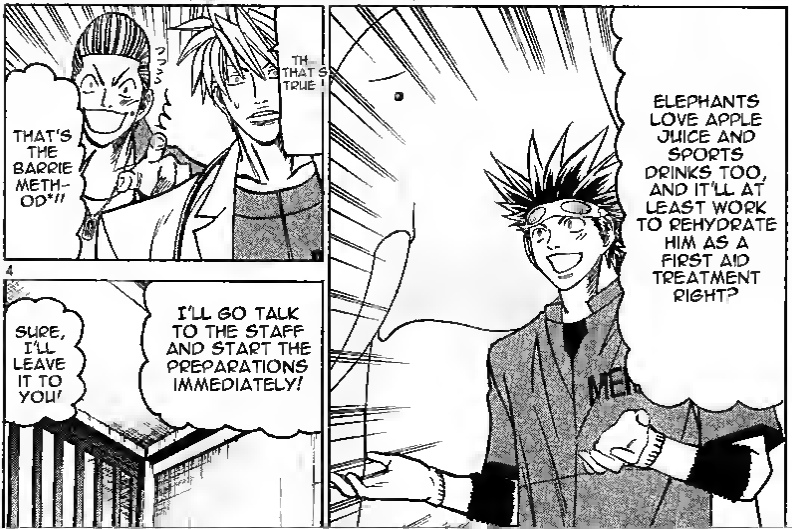
ZOU
...
WHY WON'T YOU DRINK ANY WATER, EVEN THOUGH YOUR BODY IS HEALTHY?
*T/N: ZOU MEANS ELEPHANT IN JAPANESE
WAGA
...
TH...THIS IS PRETTY BAD...

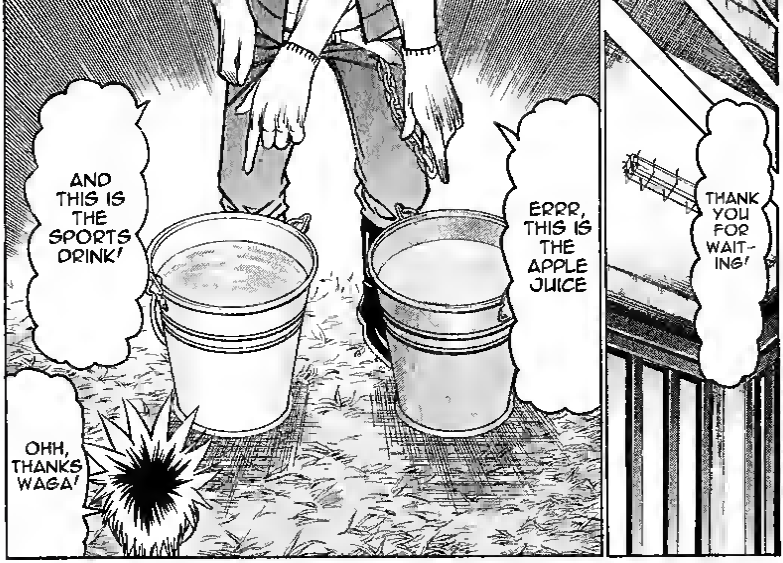

HAY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH MOISTURE, SO AT THIS RAE, THIS ELEPHANT WILL WEAKEN MORE AND MORE DUE TO DEHYDR-ATION...
EXA-CTLY
RIGHT NOW, IT'S WINTER, SO IT'S HARD TO GET A HOLD OF FRESH GRASS, THUS ELEPHANTS AND OTHER ANIMALS ARE ONLY GIVEN DRY HAY TO EAT...

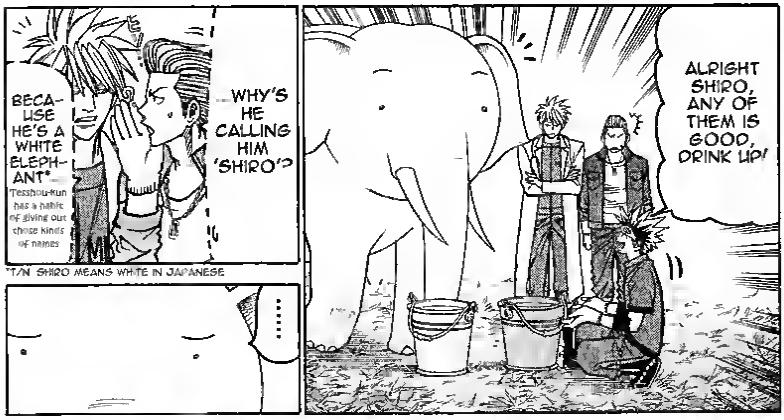
THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?
.....
MEIOU
WE MUST HAVE HIM TAKE IN SOME MOISTURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OR ELSE THE CHANCES OF HIM DYING WILL BE HIGH.

!?
WE CAN TRY GIVING HIM JUICE TO DRINK INSTE-AD!
YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES HUMANS HAVE TIMES WHEN THEY ONLY WANT TO DRINK SWEET STUFF TOO!

*T/N: COULDN'T FINE ANY INFO ON IT, SO IT MIGHT NOT BE PROPERLY TRANSLATED


TH-THAT'S TRUE!
THAT'S THE BARRIE METH-OD*!!
ELEPHANTS LOVE APPLE JUICE AND SPORTS DRINKS TOO, AND IT'LL AT LEAST WORK TO REHYDRATE HIM AS A FIRST AID TREATMENT RIGHT?
I'LL GO TALK TO THE STAFF AND START THE PREPARATIONS IMMEDIATELY!
SURE, I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU!


THANK YOU FOR WAIT-ING!
ERRR, THIS IS THE APPLE JUICE
AND THIS IS THE SPORTS DRINK!
OHH, THANKS WAGA!


ALRIGHT SHIRO, ANY OF THEM IS GOOD, DRINK UP!
...WHY'S HE CALLING HIM 'SHIRO'?
BECA-USE HE'S A WHITE ELEPH-ANT*...
Tesshou-kun has a habit of giving out chinse kinds of names
*T/N: SHIRO MEANS WHITE IN JAPANESE
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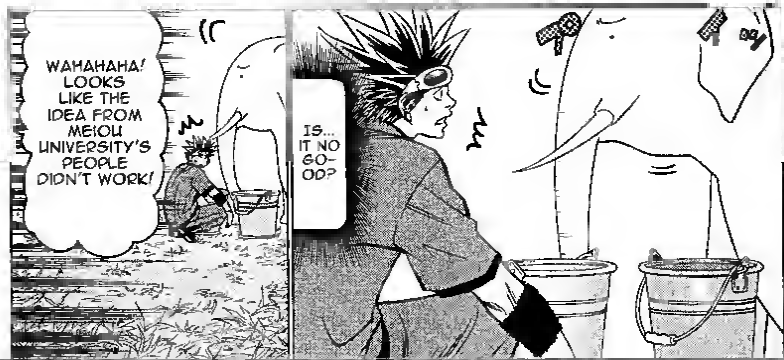
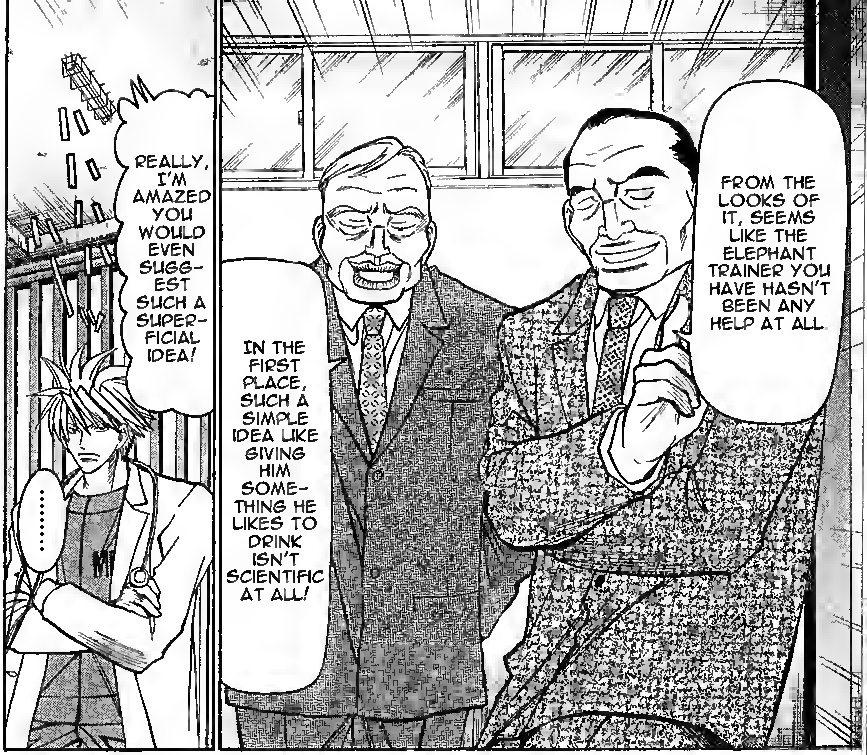

WAHAHAHA! LOOKS LIKE THE IDEA FROM MEIOU UNIVERSITY'S PEOPLE DIDN'T WORK!
IS... IT NO GO-OD?


FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, SEEMS LIKE THE ELEPHANT TRAINER YOU HAVE HASN'T BEEN ANY HELP AT ALL.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, SUCH A SIMPLE IDEA LIKE GIVING HIM SOMETHING HE LIKES TO DRINK ISN'T SCIENTIFIC AT ALL!
REALLY, I'M AMAZED YOU WOULD EVEN SUGGEST SUCH A SUPERFICIAL IDEA!
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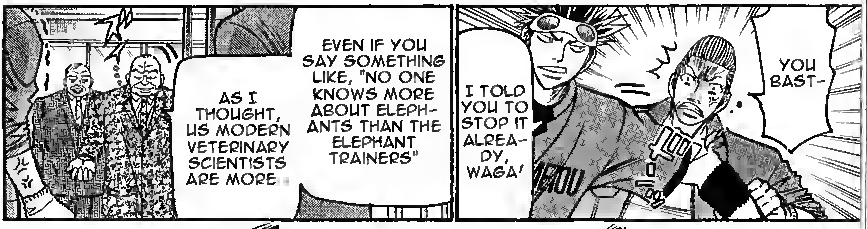
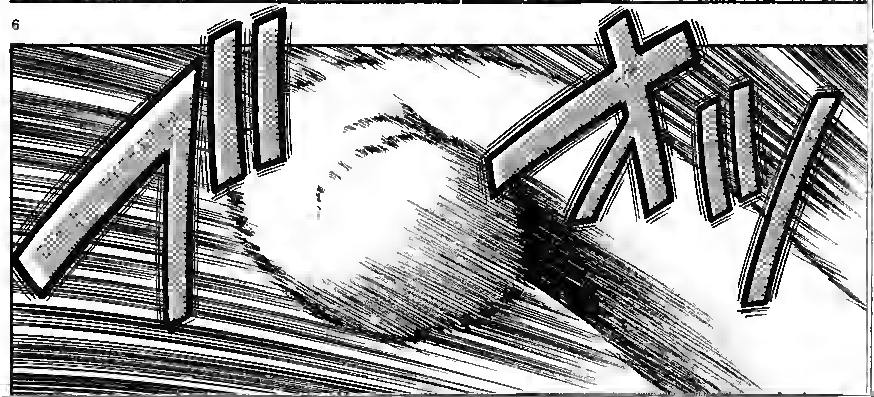

AS I THOUGHT, US MODERN VETERINARY SCIENTISTS ARE MORE
EVEN IF YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE, "NO ONE KNOWS MORE ABOUT ELEPHANTS THAN THE ELEPHANT TRAINERS"
I TOLD YOU TO STOP IT ALREADY, WAGA!
YOU BAST-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WA WA, IT'S FREEZING!!
ACH-OO!
UWA AHH!
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU STUPID ELEPH-ANT!

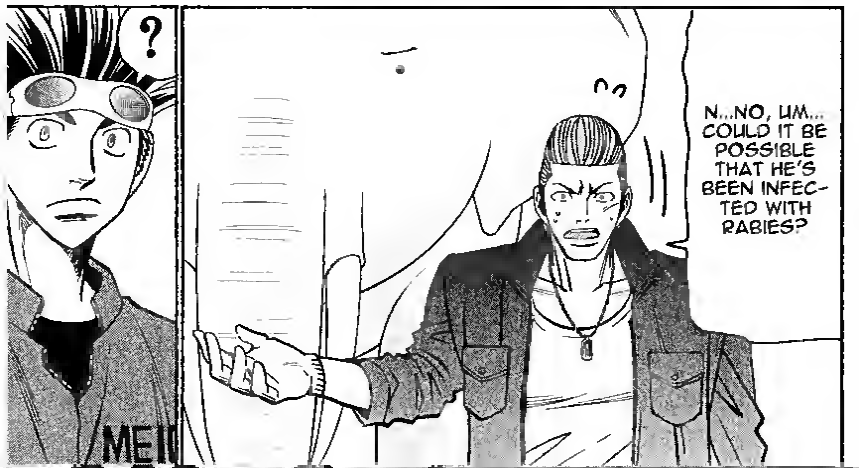
SHIRO...
DAMN, IS THIS ALSO THE DOING OF THAT THAI ELEPHANT TRAINER!?
N...NO, WAIT...
WE'LL REMEMBER THIS!
TO START WITH, I'M NEITHER THAI NOR AN ELEPHANT TRAINER...

MAN, BUT SHIRO'S ACTIONS JUST NOW REALLY WERE REFRESHING!!
YEAH
BECAUSE ELEPHANTS ARE ANIMALS WITH A VERY HIGH INTELLECT,
THEY'RE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH A LOW FREQUENCY ELEPHANT LANGUAGE THAT HUMANS CAN'T HEAR, AND ARE ABLE TO DETECT HUMANS WITH MYSTERIOUS OR BAD ATMOSPHERES.
WOW!
OHH! NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT!

RYOUTO, PREVIOUSLY YOU RECORDED SOME ELEPHANT LANGUAGE ONTO A TAPE AND ORDERED AROUND SOME ELEPHANTS RIGHT?
CAN YOU STILL DO THAT?
YOU KNOW, TESSHOU-KUN...
USING A TAPE, AT MOST YOU CAN ONLY GET TWO OR THREE WORDS OF ELEPHANT LANGUAGE...

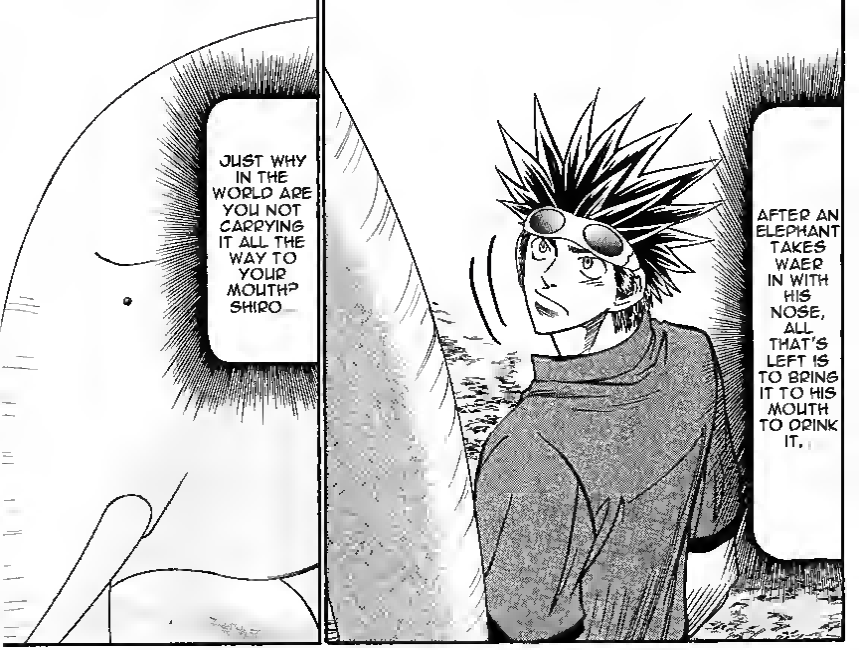
I'D HAVE TO BE AN ALIEN TO BE ABLE TO FREELY ORDER ANIMALS TO DRINK WATER LIKE THAT.
I... SEE
THIS GUY... SO HE REALLY WASN'T AN ALIEN.
For now...

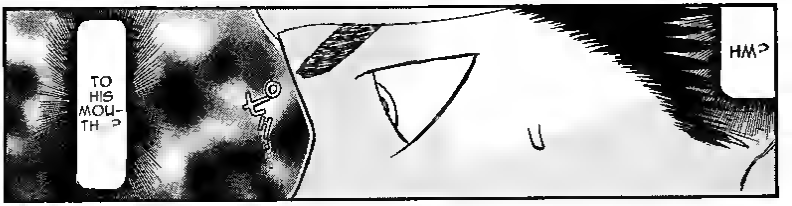
IN ANY CASE, ELEPHANTS ARE PRETTY INTELLI-GENT, SO IF HE WON'T DRINK WATER, THERE SHOULD BE A PROPER REASON FOR IT...
WELL...
Hmm...
AH...
WH... WHAT'S WRONG, WAGA!?


N...NO, UM... COULD IT BE POSSIBLE THAT HE'S BEEN INFEC-TED WITH RABIES?
?

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT IN THE COUNTRY OF I, RABIES STILL HASN'T BEEN FULLY ERADICATED YET...
RABIES IS ALSO REFERRED TO AS HYDROPHOBIA, AND LIKE THE NAME SAYS, IT HAS A FEATURE IN WHICH THE ANIMAL BECOMES FEARFUL OF WATER
AND OF COURSE, ANY KIND OF MAMMAL IS CAPABLE OF ACQUIRING IT.
HMM
BUT, I DON'T THINK THAT'D BE THE CASE

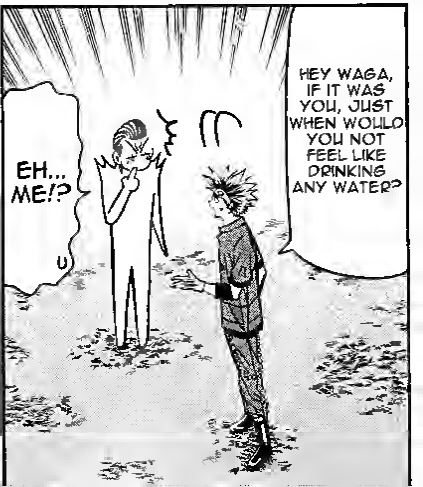
AH
THAT'S TRUE, MY BAD
IF HE WAS AFRAID OF WATER, THEN HE WOULDN'T PUT HIS NOSE IN IT RIGHT?
BECAUSE JUST NOW, SHIRO JUST SHOT SOME WATER OUT FROM HIS NOSE
UWA AHH!
HM
IT'S ALRIGHT, IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE OVER! It's better if you just keep on giving your opinion


JUST WHY IN THE WORLD ARE YOU NOT CARRYING IT ALL THE WAY TO YOUR MOUTH? SHIRO...
AFTER AN ELEPHANT TAKES WAER IN WITH HIS NOSE, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO BRING IT TO HIS MOUTH TO DRINK IT.


TO HIS MOU-TH...?
HM?

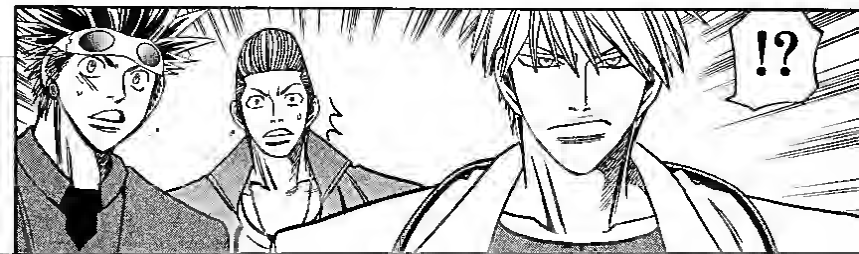
N...NO, BUT EVEN IF YOU ASK ME THAT SO SUDDENLY...

WHAT, SO YOU'RE STILL JUST IDLING AROUND...
HMPH


EH... ME!?
HEY WAGA, IF IT WAS YOU, JUST WHEN WOULD YOU NOT FEEL LIKE DRINKING ANY WATER?

WHAT, THESE GUYS CAME BACK AGAIN...
I don't even feel like getting angry anymore
.....
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU GO HOME?
BUT THAIL-AND IS PRETTY FAR, SENSEI!
Kukuku...
WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS TIME?

WHILE YOU GUYS WERE WASTING TIME, WE CAME UP WITH COUNTER-MEASURES AGAINST THE ELEPHANT'S SYMPTOMS!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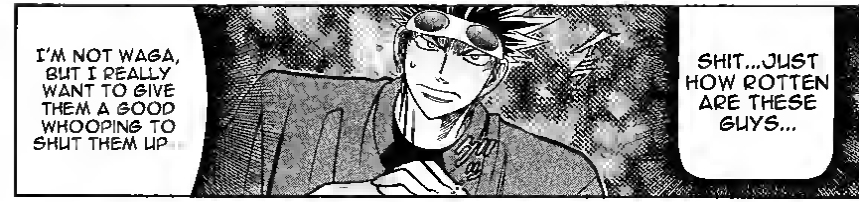
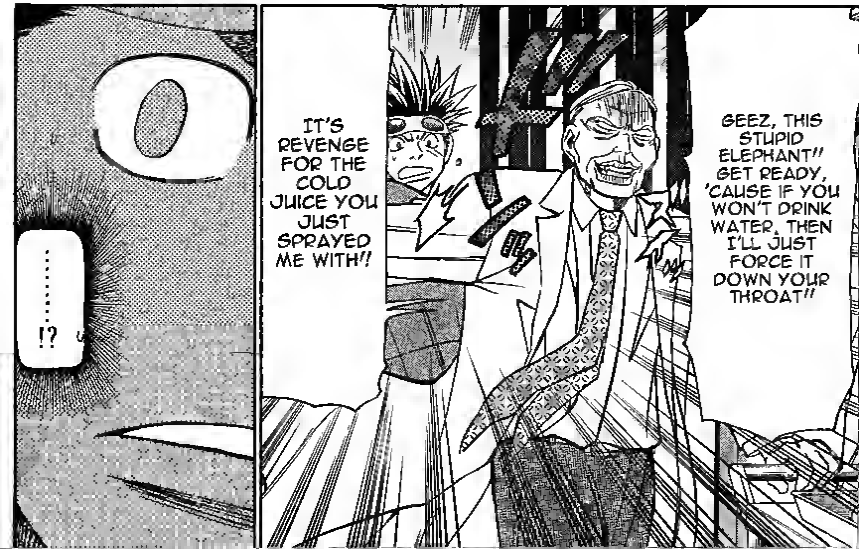
IT MAY BE RISKY, BUT WE'LL ANESTHETIZE HIM AND USE AN IV DRIP!!
!
THOUGH THE REASON WHY THIS ELEPHANT ISN'T DRINKING ANY WATER IS STILL UNKNOWN, AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FORCE HIM TO TAKE IN SOME MOISTURE!!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
IF YOU REHYDRATE HIM INTRAVENOUSLY, IT'LL TAKE OVER 2 HOURS!
AND IF YOU ANESTHETIZE A HEAVY ANIMAL LIKE AN ELEPHANT FOR A LENGTHY PERIOD OF TIME LIKE THAT, THE PRESSURE ON HIS INTERNAL ORGANS WILL KILL HIM!!
FOR A TEMPORARY TREATMENT LIKE THAT, THE RISK FACTOR IS MUCH TOO HIGH!!
WAHAHA ...OF COURSE WE'RE AWARE OF THAT!

WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE ZOO FOR THIS, SO JUST OBEDIENTLY LISTEN TO US!
EXA-CTLY!
BUT IF WE JUST SAY THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CAUSE IS, DO NOTHING, AND LET THE ELEPHANT DIE, THEN THERE WILL BE LIABILITY ISSUES RESTING ON US AS WELL!


I'M NOT WAGA, BUT I REALLY WANT TO GIVE THEM A GOOD WHOOPING TO SHUT THEM UP...
SHIT...JUST HOW ROTTEN ARE THESE GUYS...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IT'S REVENGE FOR THE COLD JUICE YOU JUST SPRAYED ME WITH!!
GEEZ, THIS STUPID ELEPHANT!! GET READY, 'CAUSE IF YOU WON'T DRINK WATER, THEN I'LL JUST FORCE IT DOWN YOUR THROAT!!

HEY WAGA, I'LL JUST ASK TO BE SURE, BUT WAS THE JUICE JUST NOW COLD!?
EH? AHH, WELL YEAH.
BECAUSE, I GUESS . THEY WERE FROM THE FRIDGE, PLUS IT'S ALREADY WINTER, SO I DOUBT IT WOULD GET WARM THAT QUICKLY.
MEIOU
!!
THEN, SHALL I JUST DO IT NOW?
YEAH
NO, PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT!!

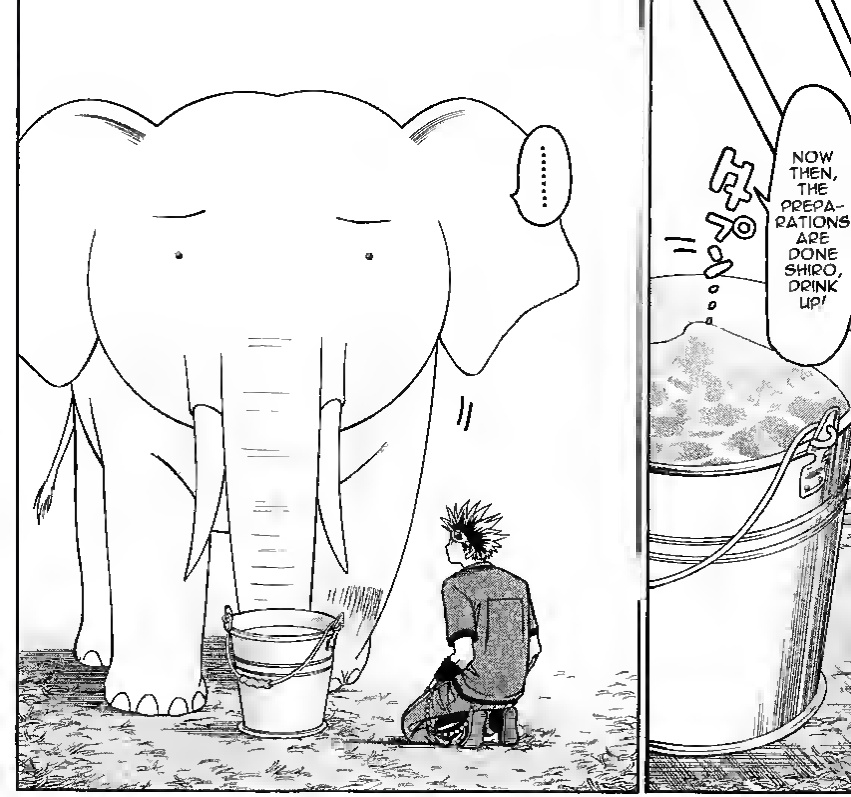
PLEASE! ALLOW ME TO TRY ONE LAST THING!
IF IT DOE-SN'T WORK THEN I'LL GIVE YOU FULL CONT-ROL!!
TE TES-SHOU -KUN?
DR. TESS-HOU?
WH WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
HMPH THAT'S IDIOTIC, AT THIS POINT IN TIME JUST WHAT CAN YOU DO?
LIKE WE JUST SAID, WE'VE ALREADY RECEIVED CONSENT FROM THE ZOO.
SHK

THIS PERSON IS...
PLE-ASE!!

AH, DR. TESSHOU!
THEN, WAIT A BIT FOR ME!
.....

OHH, GOT IT!!
GUT ONLY ONCE!

HMPH, WELL WHY NOT IF HE'S GOING TO GO THIS FAR, THEN I GUESS WE COULD LET HIM...
WH WHAT SHOULD WE DO?


NOW THEN, THE PREPA-RATIONS ARE DONE SHIRO, DRINK UP!
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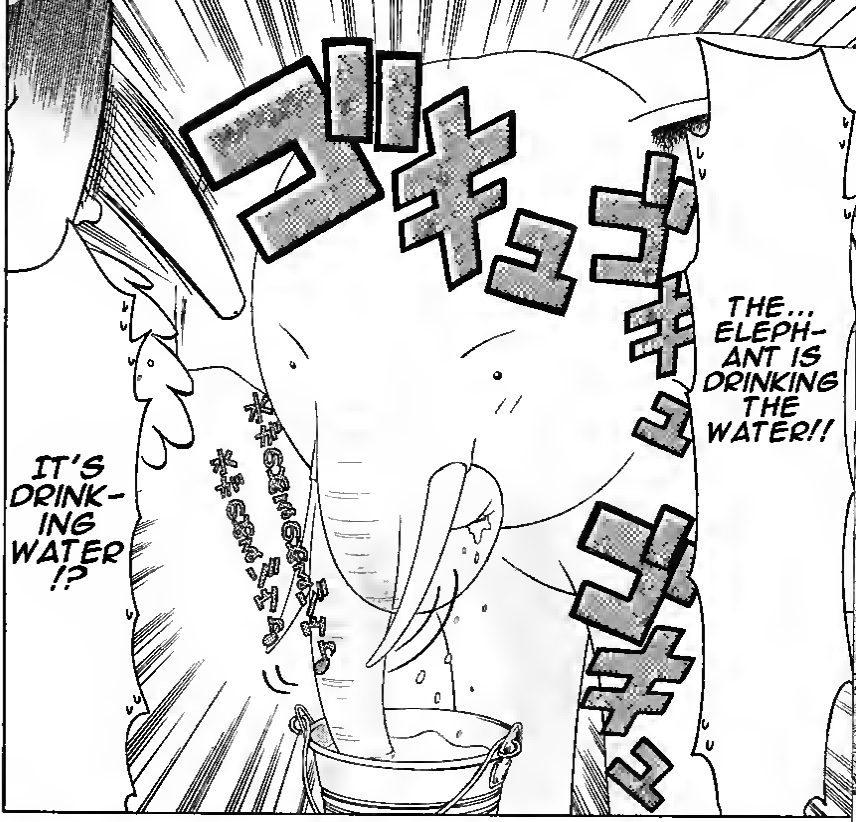
B... BUT ...
WAIT, ISN'T THIS JUST WATER, DR. TESSHOU?
IT'S FINE, SO JUST BE QUIET AND WATCH!
MEIOU
GEEZ, HOW STUPID! I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOME SCHEME OR SOME-THING, BUT IT'S JUST WATER!
REALLY, DOING SOME-THING LIKE THIS NOW...
Meiou University's quality really has dropped

SHI...
IT'S FRUSTRATING, BUT TRUE EVEN THOUGH HE HASN'T DRUNK ANY WATER UP UNTIL NOW, THERE'S NO WAY HE'D SUDDENLY START TO DRINK NORMAL WATER LIKE THAT...

JUST WHY IS OR TESSHOU DOING THIS...
MEIOU
COME ON, HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH? END THIS FARCE NOW!
EVEN IF YOU DO THIS, THERE'S NO POINT...
WHA...
EH?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...!!
MEIOU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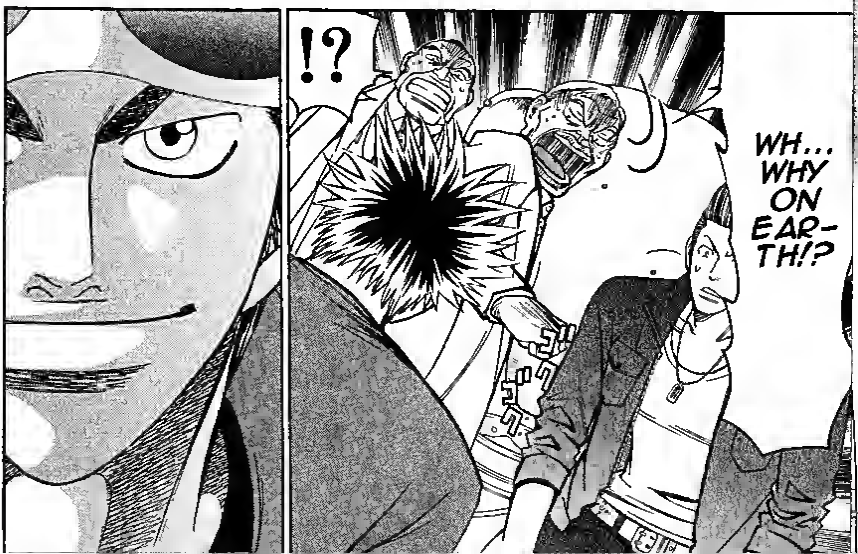
THE... ELEPHANT IS DRINKING THE WATER!!
IT'S DRINKING WATER!?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WH... WHY ON EARTH!?

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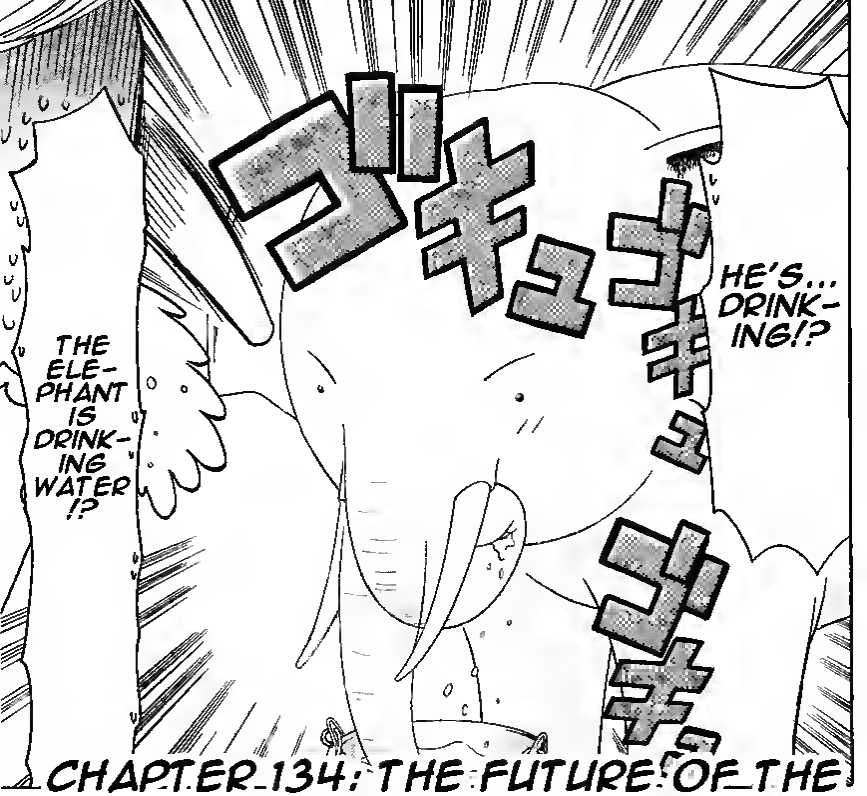

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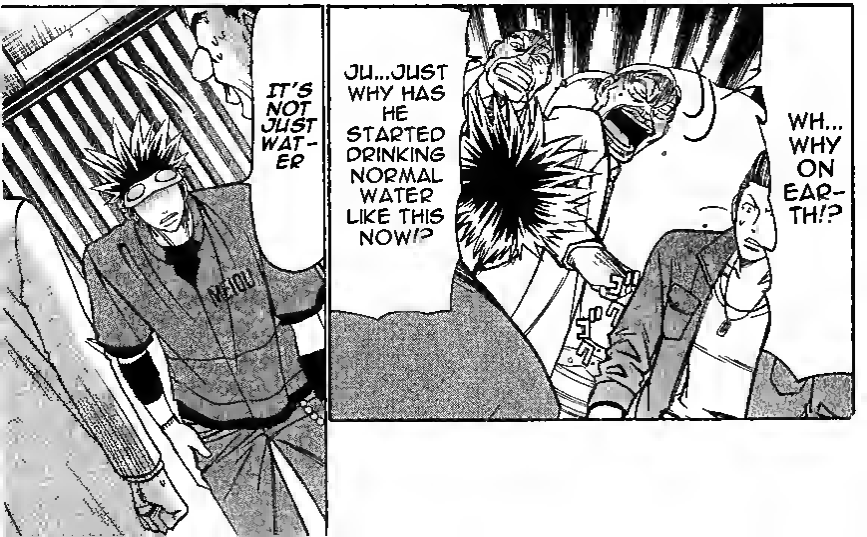
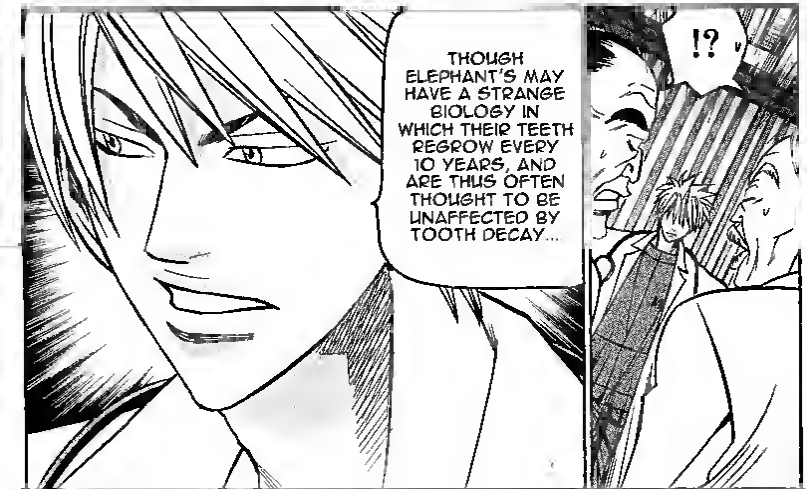


THIS IS HOT WATER ...
ACTU-ALLY, IT'S LUKE-WARM WATER.
LUKE-WARM WATER !?
MEIOU

I'LL CHECK THE INSIDE OF SHIRO'S MOUTH LATER TO MAKE SURE, BUT.. HE PROBABLY HAS A CAVITY.
THE COLD WINTER WATER WAS JUST CAUSING HIS TOOTH TO ACHE, SO HE COULDN'T DRINK IT.
I SEE, SO IT WAS LIKE THAT
THA-THAT'S IMPO-SSI-BLE

ELEPHANTS ARE ANIMALS THAT REGROW THEIR TEETH ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS!
BY THE TIME A TOOTH GOES BAD, IT WOULD HAVE ALREADY DISAPPEARED!
IT SHOULD BE AN ANIMAL UNAFFECTED BY SOMETHING LIKE TOOTH DECAY!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!!

NO,
THAT'S NOT TRUE.


THOUGH ELEPHANT'S MAY HAVE A STRANGE BIOLOGY IN WHICH THEIR TEETH REGROW EVERY 10 YEARS, AND ARE THUS OFTEN THOUGHT TO BE UNAFFECTED BY TOOTH DECAY...
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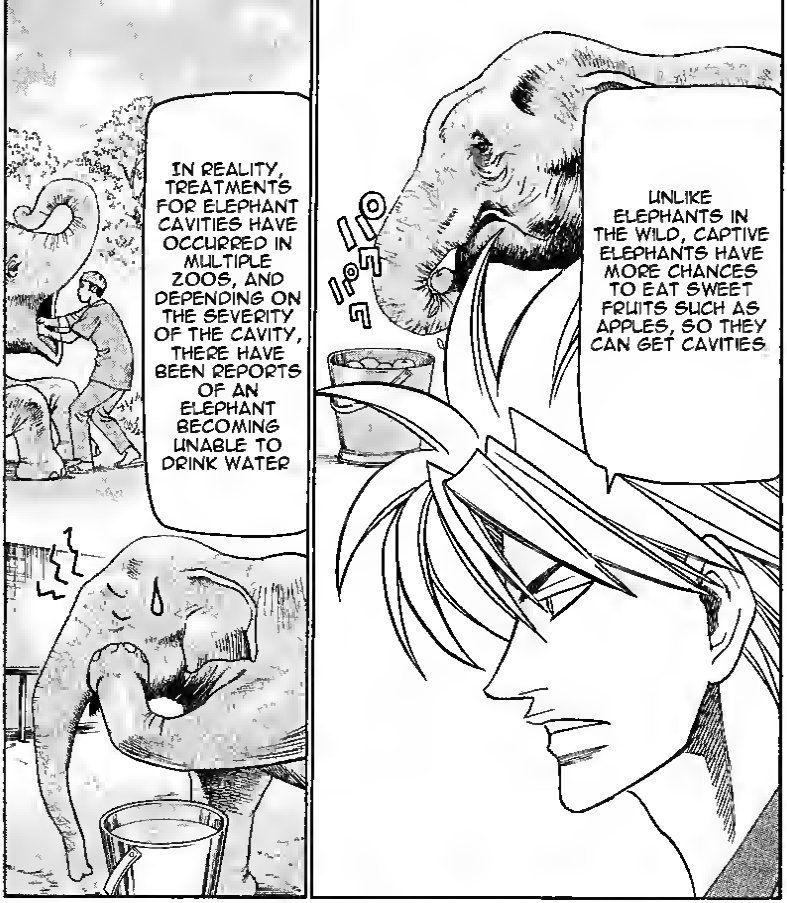
UNLIKE ELEPHANTS IN THE WILD, CAPTIVE ELEPHANTS HAVE MORE CHANCES TO EAT SWEET FRUITS SUCH AS APPLES, SO THEY CAN GET CAVITIES
IN REALITY, TREATMENTS FOR ELEPHANT CAVITIES HAVE OCCURRED IN MULTIPLE ZOOS, AND DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE CAVITY, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF AN ELEPHANT BECOMING UNABLE TO DRINK WATER

SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS!
I SEE
TH..THEN, I GUESS YOU WERE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL?
NO?

WHA...!
THEN WHY THE HELL WERE YOU ABLE TO REALIZE THAT WAS THE CAUSE!?
TH... THAT'S TRUE...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF THAT TOO, YOU KNOW?

UM...
EVEN SO, JUST HOW DID HE FIGURE OUT IT WAS BECAUSE OF A CAVITY?
AND HE JUST SAID THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT PROFESSOR RYOUTO TOLD US JUST NOW...
IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE DR TESSHOU ESPECIALLY EXAMINED THE ELEPHANT'S MOUTH OR ANYTHING...

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?
?
WELL THAT'S ...ERR... CAUSE ....

IT'S BECAUSE OF HIS FEELINGS TOWARDS THE PATIENT
!!
LOOKING AT THINGS FROM THE PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE AND IMAGINING THEIR PAIN
BY DOING SO, YOU WILL BECOME ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF ANY DIFFICULT TREATMENTS
MEI
ME
WELL, IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU GUYS, WHO LIVE BY CLINGING TO THEIR AUTHORITY, WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND
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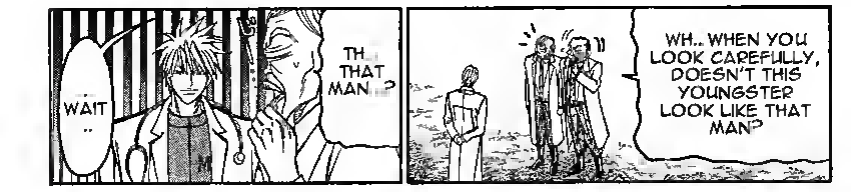
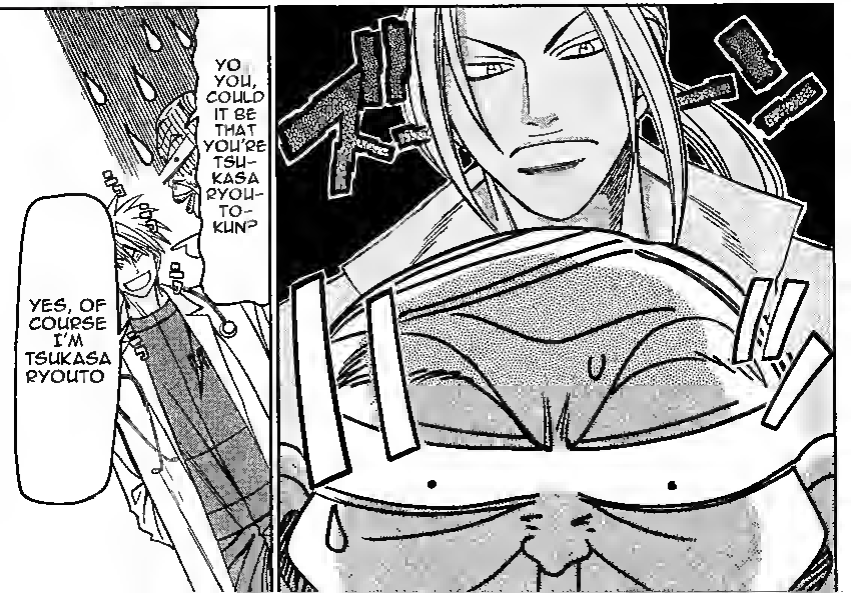
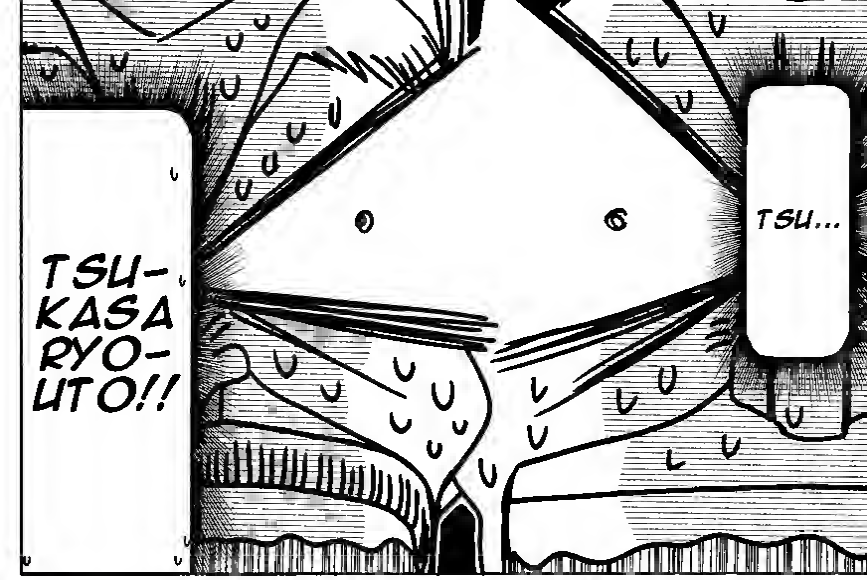
GRR

F FOR SUCH A YOUNG'UN TO SAY SUCH IMPERTINENT THINGS!
DON'T BE CONCEITED! TO BEGIN WITH, WE AREN'T PEOPLE WHO WOULD NORMALLY TALK SO EASILY TO YOUNG'UNS LIKE YOU
N. NO, WAIT A SECOND!
WH WHAT IS IT?


TH THAT MAN..?
WAIT..
WH.. WHEN YOU LOOK CAREFULLY, DOESN'T THIS YOUNGSTER LOOK LIKE THAT MAN?


YO YOU, COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE TSUKASA RYOUTO-KUN?
YES, OF COURSE I'M TSUKASA RYOUTO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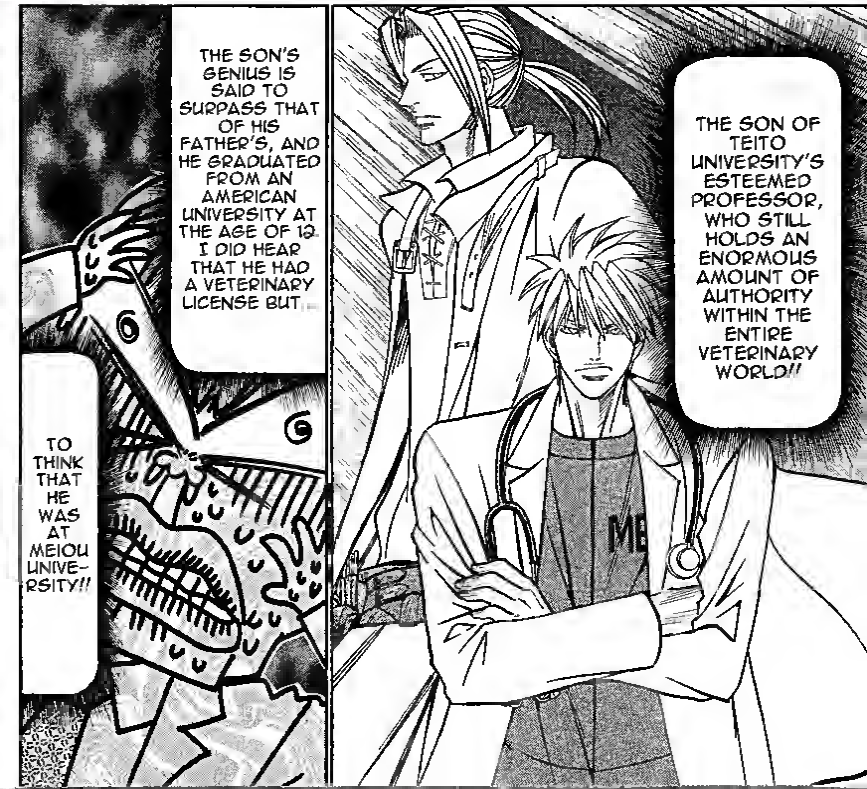
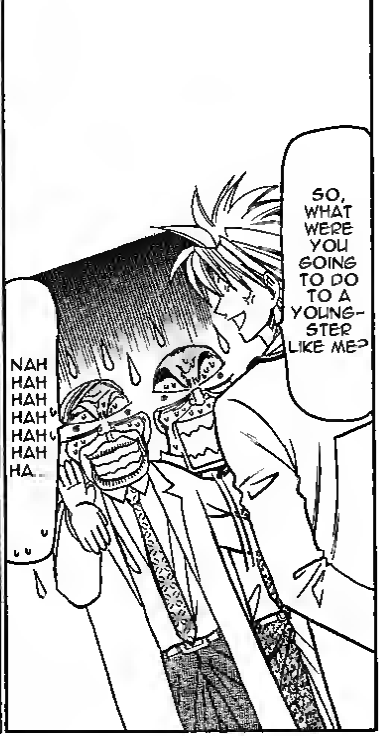
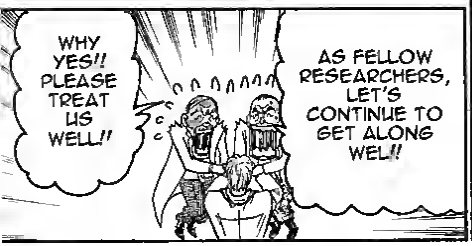
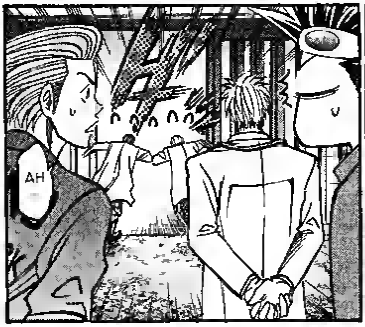

THE SON'S GENIUS IS SAID TO SURPASS THAT OF HIS FATHER'S, AND HE GRADUATED FROM AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AT THE AGE OF 12. I DID HEAR THAT HE HAD A VETERINARY LICENSE BUT...
TO THINK THAT HE WAS AT MEIOU UNIVE-RSITY!!
THE SON OF TEITO UNIVERSITY'S ESTEEMED PROFESSOR, WHO STILL HOLDS AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY WITHIN THE ENTIRE VETERINARY WORLD!!

OH MY, WHO WOULD DARE CALL YOU A YOUNG-STER!!
AREN'T WE AROUND THE SAME AGE!
AND I'VE ONLY TURNED SO THIS YEAR!!


SO, WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO DO TO A YOUNG-STER LIKE ME?
NAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HA...


AS FELLOW RESEARCHERS, LET'S CONTINUE TO GET ALONG WEL!!
WHY YES!! PLEASE TREAT US WELL!!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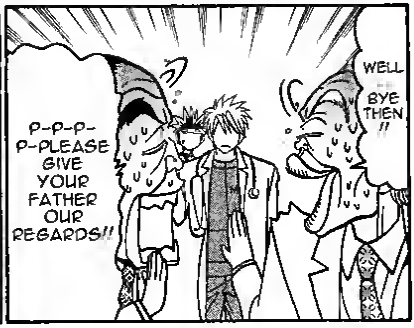
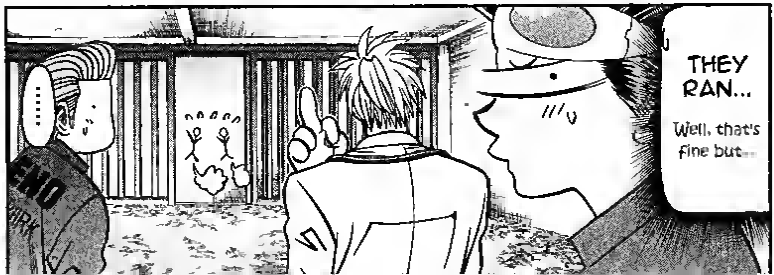

P-P-P-P-PLEASE GIVE YOUR FATHER OUR REGARDS!!
WELL BYE THEN !!


THEY RAN...
Well, that's fine but...
.....

BUT, I GUESS SINCE WE HAVE TO TREAT THE INSIDE OF HIS MOUTH, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO AVOID HAVING TO ANESTHETIZE HIM FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, WILL WE?
ALRIGHT, THEN SINCE ALL OF THE NUISANCES HAVE DISAPPEARED, LET'S HURRY UP AND FIX HIS CAVITY!!
YEAH!!
SHALL I HELP IN THE PREPARATIONS?
HM
?
NO, WAIT A BIT.
I HAVE AN IDEA
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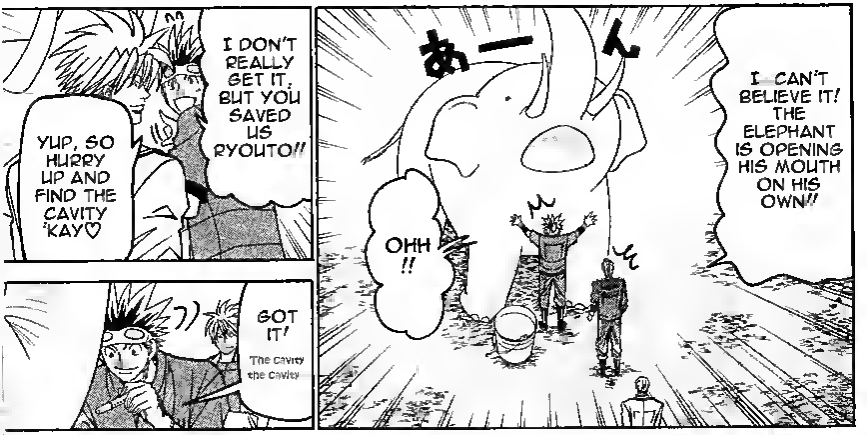
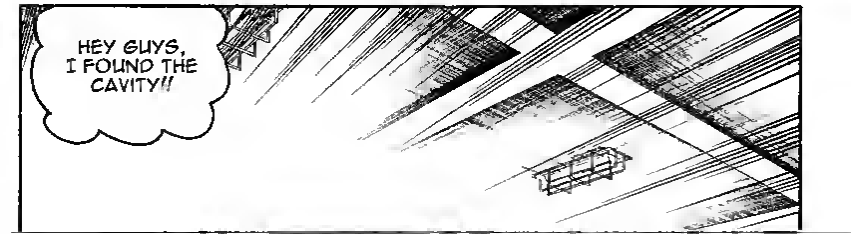
SFX AHHHH

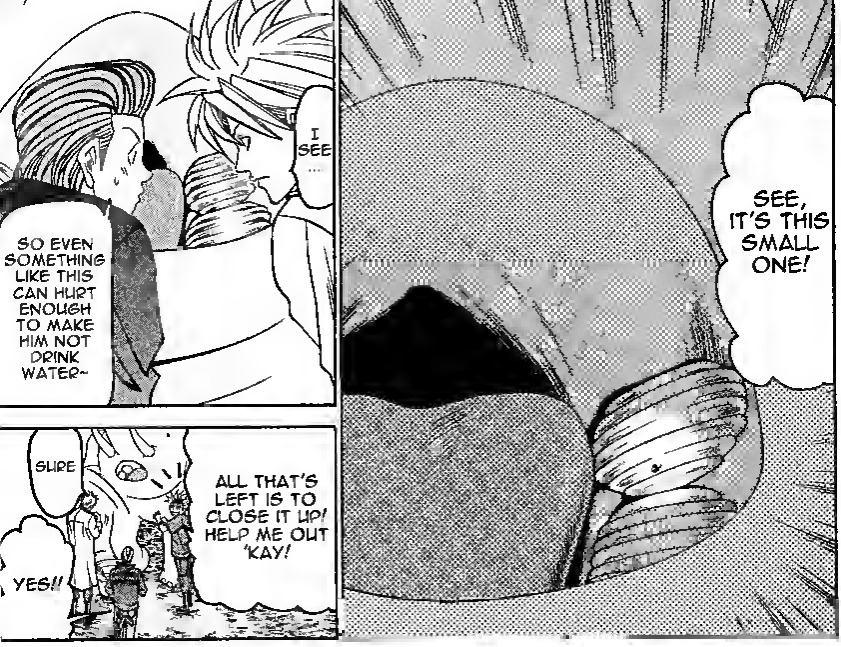

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT YOU SAVED US RYOUTO!!
YUP, SO HURRY UP AND FIND THE CAVITY 'KAY♡
GOT IT!
The Cavity the Cavity
あーん
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THE ELEPHANT IS OPENING HIS MOUTH ON HIS OWN!!
OHH !!

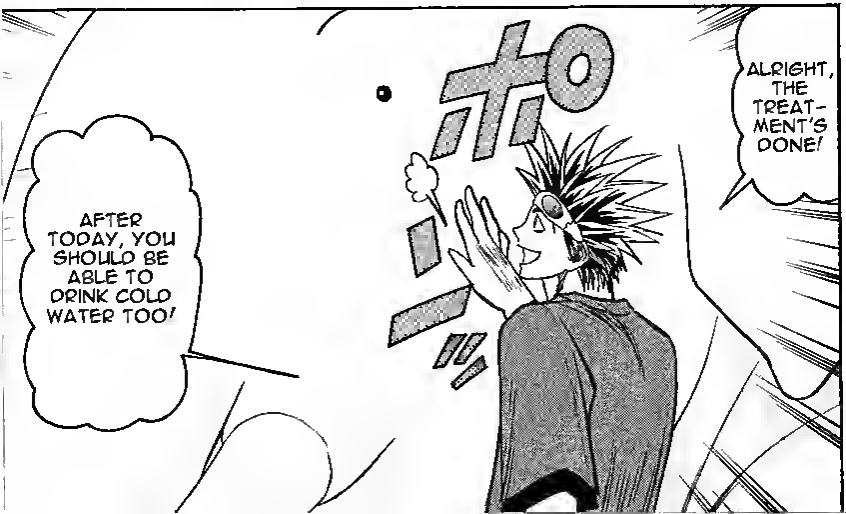
IT'S SIM-PLE.
B.. BUT, JUST HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO DO THAT?
MAENO
ANIMAL PARK

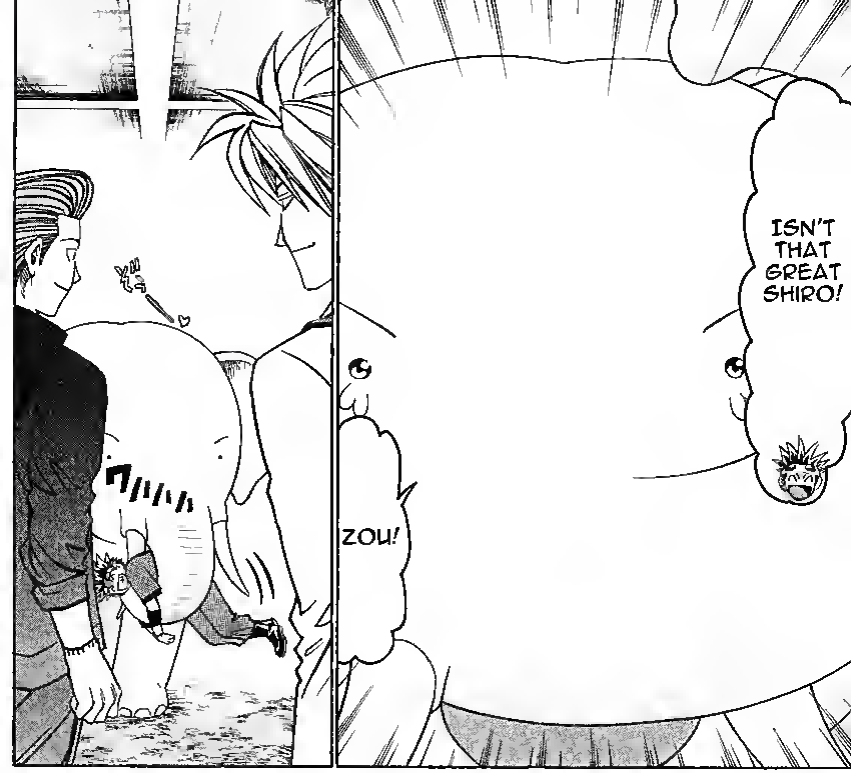
BON-SUUN?
I JUST TRIED CALLING OUT "BONS-UUN"
BONSUUN IS A TERM USED BY THAI ELEPHANT TRAINERS TO MAKE ELEPHANTS OPEN THEIR MOUTHS UP SO THAT THEY CAN TREAT THE INSIDE OF THEIR MOUTHS.

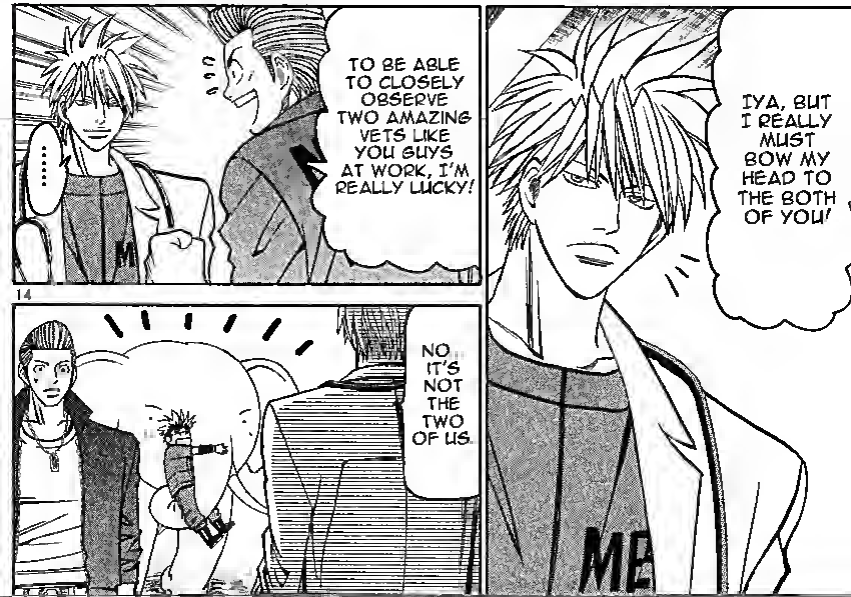
ああーん♪
SEE? BON-SUUN BON-SUUN!
THE COUNTRY OF L IS JUST ADJACENT TO THAILAND, AND THEIR LANGUAGE IS PRETTY SIMILAR, SO I FIGURED THAT THE USAGE OF A WORD LIKE "BONSUUN" WOULD BE THE SAME FOR THEIR ELEPHANT TRAINERS.
AMA-ZING!!
THIS PERSON IS WAY MORE THAI THAN I AM!
"BONSUUN - ALPHABETICALLY, IT IS "BONSOONG" MORE SPECIFICALLY, IT MEANS "RAISE YOUR NOSE UP." BUT SINCE RAISING THEIR NOSE INEVITABLY OPENS THEIR MOUTH, THERE'S NO PROBLEM. IF AN ELEPHANT TRAINER CALLS OUT THIS WORD, THEN ELEPHANT CAVITIES CAN BE TREATED WITHOUT THE USE OF ANESTHESIA.


HEY GUYS, I FOUND THE CAVITY!!


SEE, IT'S THIS SMALL ONE!
I SEE....
SO EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS CAN HURT ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM NOT DRINK WATER~
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO CLOSE IT UP! HELP ME OUT 'KAY!
SURE
YES!!


ALRIGHT, THE TREAT-MENT'S DONE!
AFTER TODAY, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DRINK COLD WATER TOO!


ISN'T THAT GREAT SHIRO!
ZOU!


TO BE ABLE TO CLOSELY OBSERVE TWO AMAZING VETS LIKE YOU GUYS AT WORK, I'M REALLY LUCKY!
.....
IYA, BUT I REALLY MUST BOW MY HEAD TO THE BOTH OF YOU!
NO IT'S NOT THE TWO OF US.

THE TRULY AMAZING ONE IS HIM ALONE

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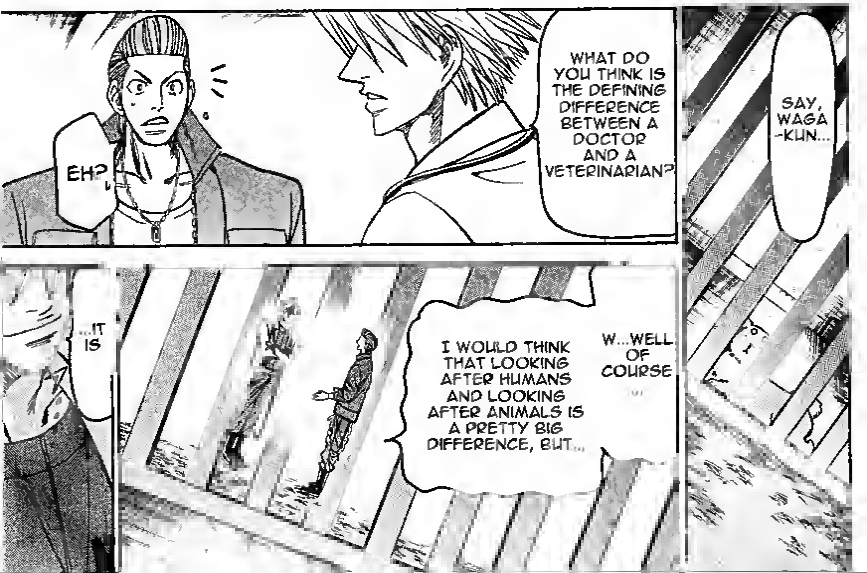
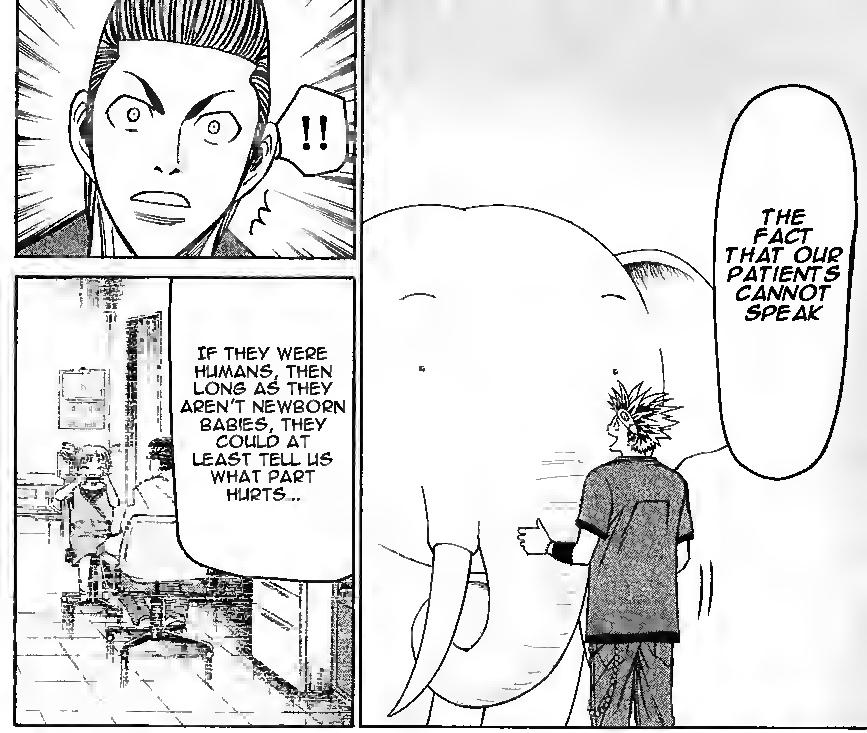
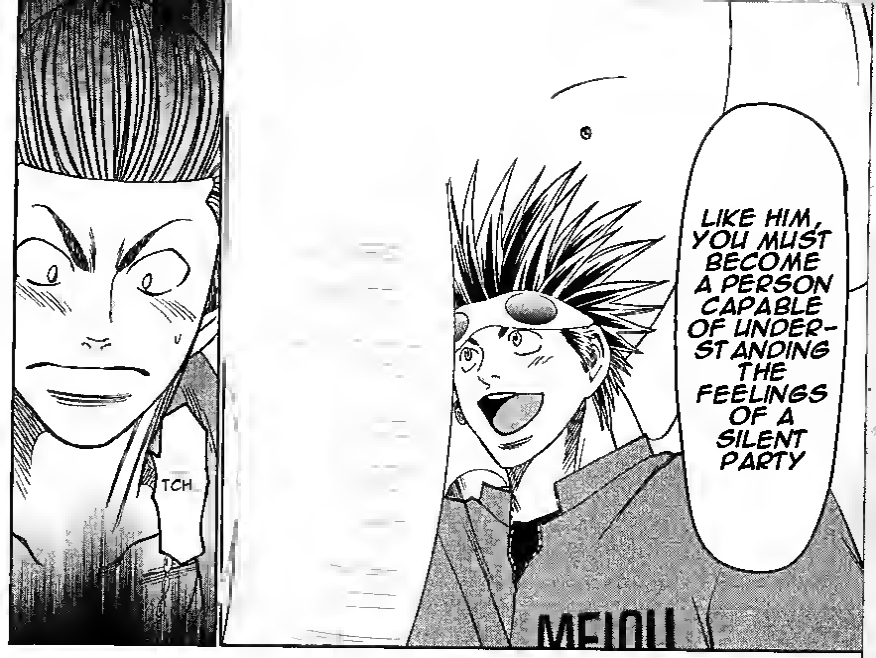

EH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE DEFINING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DOCTOR AND A VETERINARIAN?
SAY, WAGA-KUN...
...IT IS
I WOULD THINK THAT LOOKING AFTER HUMANS AND LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IS A PRETTY BIG DIFFERENCE, BUT...
W...WELL, OF COURSE...


!!
IF THEY WERE HUMANS, THEN LONG AS THEY AREN'T NEWBORN BABIES, THEY COULD AT LEAST TELL US WHAT PART HURTS..
THE FACT THAT OUR PATIENTS CANNOT SPEAK

DON'T YOU THINK THAT MAKES TREATING THEM EVEN HARDER?
BUT ANI-MALS ARE SILENT
IT'S THE SAME FOR THAT ELEPH-ANT..
.....

SUCH A TINY CAVITY WOULD NORMALLY BE OVERLOOKED WITH A SIMPLE GLANCE, YET IT WAS SOMETHING CAPABLE OF CAUSING SUCH A BAFFLING BEHAVIOUR THAT STOPPED THE ELEPHANT FROM DRINKING ANY WATER AT ALL
IF HE WAS CAPABLE OF TELLING US THAT HIS TOOTH HURT, THEN THINGS WOULD'VE BEEN SIMPLE...
THEN, AS EXPECTED HIS BODY IS COMPLETELY HEALTHY
WHY WON'T YOU DRINK ANY WAY EVEN THOUGH YOUR BODY IS HEALTHY?
HAY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH MOISTURE, SO AT THIS RATE THIS ELEPHANT WILL WEAKEN MORE AND MORE DUE TO DEHYDRATION...
EXACTLY
I'M NO GOOD...
.....

KEEP IN MIND, WAGA-KUN,
YOU MAY HAVE GOOD GRADES, BUT... WITH ONLY THAT, YOU'RE JUST THE SAME AS THOSE PROFESSORS JUST NOW...
TO SURVIVE IN THIS WORLD, SIMPLY KNOWING THINGS ISN'T ENOUGH.


LIKE HIM, YOU MUST BECOME A PERSON CAPABLE OF UNDER-STANDING THE FEELINGS OF A SILENT PARTY
MEIOU
TCH

EXACTLY AS PROFESSOR RYOUTO SAYS
IT'S

THIS TIME AROUND, I JUST SHOWED OFF MY USELESS KNOWLEDGE AND CAUSED PROBLEMS FOR DR. TESSHOU...
I WASN'T ABLE TO HELP THAT ELEPH-ANT OUT AT ALL.
.....
IT'S ALRIGHT IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE OVER!
NOT ONLY THAT BUT IN THE COUNTRY OF L FARRES STILL HASN'T BEEN FULLY SETTLED YET
N NO UH COULD IT BE POSSIBLE THAT HE'S BEEN INFECTED WITH FARES?
AH
TC HE WAS AFRAID OF WATER THEN HE WOULDN'T HAVE NOT WHO NOSE, IS IT WHAT?
AH
THAT'S TRUE MY BAD
UH WHAT'S WRONG MASA
UH

ONE DAY, I WANT TO BECOME JUST LIKE DR. TESSHOU!

FUFU FU... THAT'S THE SPIRIT.
NO, I WILL BECOME LIKE HIM!!
TESSHOU-KUN...
UP UNTIL NOW, YOU'VE CAUSED A SURPRISING AMOUNT OF CHANGE IN MEIOU, BUT...
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING...

DR. TESS. HOU!
BECAUSE FROM NOW ON, YOU MUST BUILD THE WAY TO THE FUTURE!
BY CREATING PASSI-ONATE STUDENTS LIKE THIS..
A NEW FUTURE FOR THE VETERINARY WORLD WILL BE MADE!

I hope you enjoyed the chapter!!

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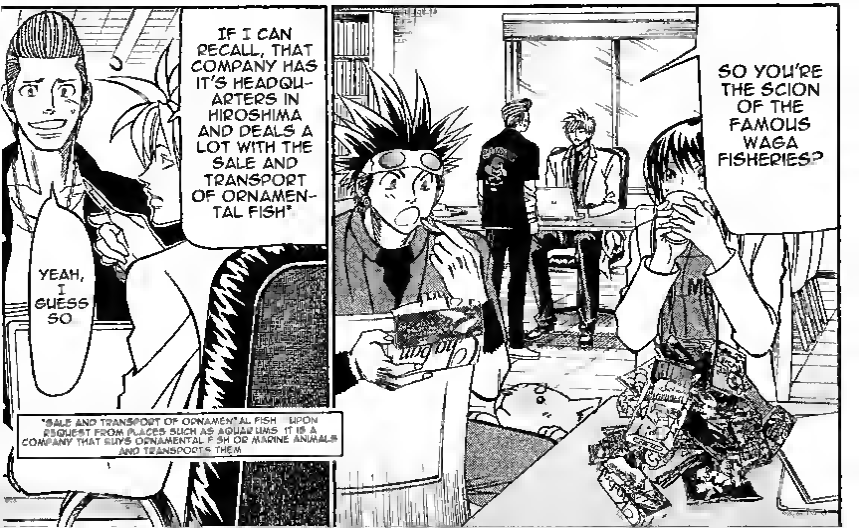
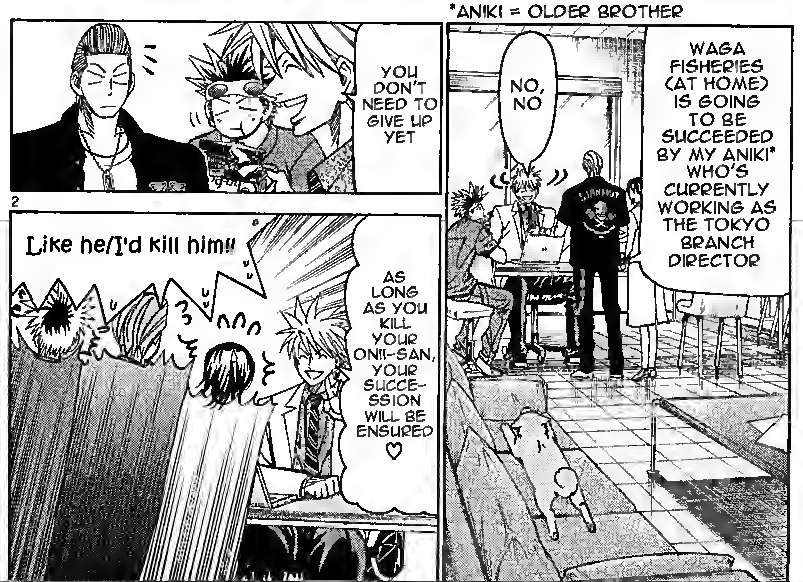

IF I CAN RECALL, THAT COMPANY HAS IT'S HEADQU-ARTERS IN HIROSHIMA AND DEALS A LOT WITH THE SALE AND TRANSPORT OF ORNAMEN-TAL FISH*
YEAH, I GUESS SO
*SALE AND TRANSPORT OF ORNAMENTAL FISH: UPON REQUEST FROM PLACES SUCH AS AQUARIUMS IT IS A COMPANY THAT SUPPLIES ORNAMENTAL FISH OR MARINE ANIMALS AND TRANSPORTS THEM
SO YOU'RE THE SCION OF THE FAMOUS WAGA FISHERIES?

HMM, IT REALLY IS TRUE THAT YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER.
LIKE YOU SHOULD BE SAYING THAT!
THEN, WHEN WAGA-KUN GRADUATES, WILL YOU BE SUCCEEDING YOUR FAMILY BUSINESS RATHER THAN BECOMING A VETERINARIAN?
NO, PROB-ABLY NOT!

*ANIKI = OLDER BROTHER


YOU DON'T NEED TO GIVE UP YET
NO, NO
WAGA FISHERIES (AT HOME) IS GOING TO BE SUCCEEDED BY MY ANIKI* WHO'S CURRENTLY WORKING AS THE TOKYO BRANCH DIRECTOR
AS LONG AS YOU KILL YOUR ONII-SAN, YOUR SUCCE-SSION WILL BE ENSURED ♡
Like he/I'd kill him!!

SEEZ... YOU GUYS ARE ALL BEING DUMB.
THERE'S ALREADY A SURPLUS OF VETERINARIANS IN THE WORLD, AND BECOMING THE PRESIDENT OF A LARGE COMPANY IS DEFINITELY MUCH MORE PROFITABLE...
YOU REALLY ARE... Although that might be true...
BUT TRANSPORTING LIVING THINGS ISN'T ALL THAT PROFITABLE YOU KNOW.

FOR THE LIVING THINGS WE WORK WITH AT MY FAMILY'S COMPANY, MANY OF THEM ARE VERY DELICATE.
AND IF THEY HAPPEN TO DIE DURING TRANSPORT, ALL OF THE RESPONSIBILITY LIES WITH US...
IN REALITY, DUE TO THE RISK BEING SO HIGH, THE PROFIT IS MINIMAL.
WELL, IF WE SMUGGLED THINGS LIKE THE NOTORIOUS SI GROUP, THEN OUR PROFIT MARGIN MIGHT GO UP.
I SEE...

YEAH, KINDA
SO BASICALLY, AFTER YOU MORE OR LESS SAW HOW THE EARNINGS DROPPED DUE TO THE TRANSPORT RISK, YOU FIGURED THAT BECOMING A VETERINARIAN WOULD BE SAFER AND GAVE UP ON KILLING YOUR BROTHER, INSTEAD AIMING TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN?
..LIKE HELL IT WAS LIKE THAT! I DIDN'T EVEN SAY A WORD RELATING TO ANY OF THAT!!
IS THAT SO?

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THEN WHY DID YOU AIM TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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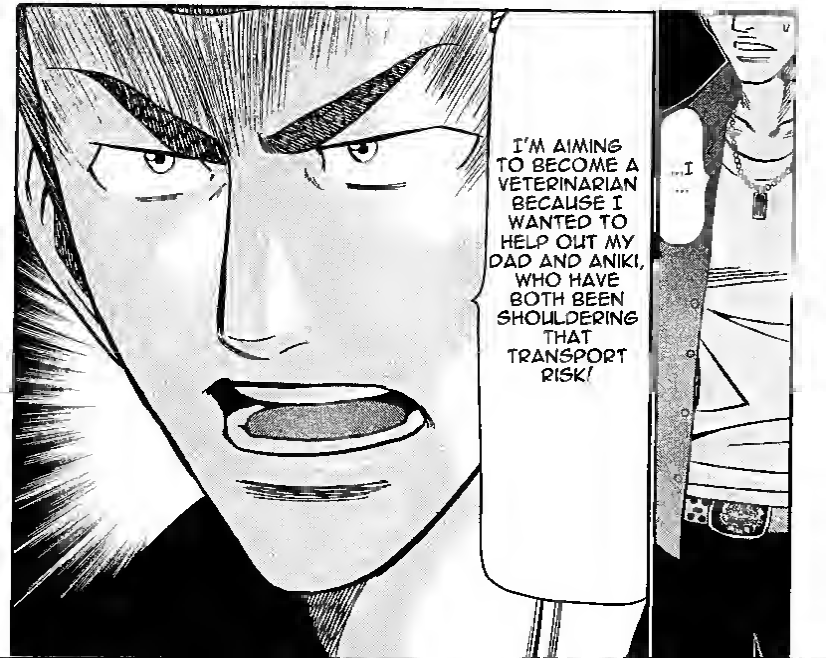

I'M AIMING TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN BECAUSE I WANTED TO HELP OUT MY DAD AND ANIKI, WHO HAVE BOTH BEEN SHOULDERING THAT TRANSPORT RISK!
..I ...

BY DOING THAT, THE ACCIDENTS THAT OCCUR DURING TRANSPORT WILL DECREASE, AND BOTH MY DAD'S COMPANY AND THE ANIMALS WILL BECOME HAPPY... THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...!!
IF I BECOME A VETERINARIAN MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT ANIMALS COMPARED TO MY DAD AND ANIKI, THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM ADVICE WHENEVER...
WOW...
WAGA-KUN REALLY THINKS ABOUT HIS FAMILY...
AS I SAID BEFORE, LIKE YOU SHOULD BE SAYING THAT...
YOU REALLY CAN'T JUDGE A PERSON BASED ON THEIR LOOKS...

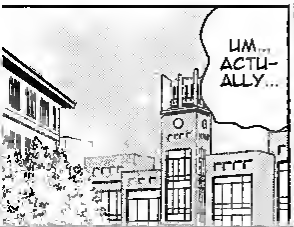
THE NEXT DAY
Hey hey isn't this binding method great?
MEIOU
HE SEEMS DOWN
YEAH... COULD IT BE THAT...
SAY RYOUTO, ISN'T THAT WAGA?
MEIOU

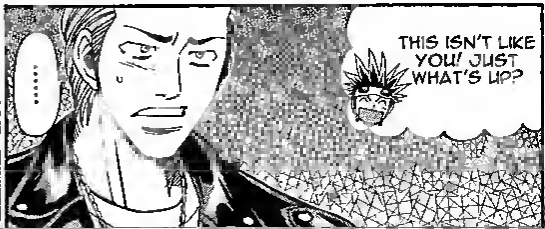
YOU...
REA-
LLY
ARE...
He began to realize the potential gains of killing off his older brother after all...

WHAT'S UP WAGA!
YOU LOOK KINDA DOWN!

DR. TESS-HOU... PROFE-SSOR RYOU-TO...

AHH...I'M SUCH A PATHETIC MAN...


UM... ACTU-ALLY...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THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU! JUST WHAT'S UP??

A JOB SUDDENLY CAME IN TO TRANSPORT A RARE CREATURE FROM OVERSEAS TO A JAPANESE AQUARIUM, SO YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR ONII-SAN AND HIS PEOPLE...
I SEE...
YEAH
EXACTLY
IT'S AN EXTREMELY DELICATE CREATURE, AND THERE WERE QUITE A NUMBER OF ORDERS FOR THEM, SO I WAS WONDERING HOW WE COULD POSSIBLY TRANSPORT THEM ALL SAFELY...
BUT, YOUR ONII-SAN IS A PRO IN TRANS-PORTING RIGHT?
FOR YOU TO BE WORRIED ABOUT SOME-ONE LIKE THAT, JUST HOW MUCH ARE THE CREATURES BEING TRANSPORTED WORTH?
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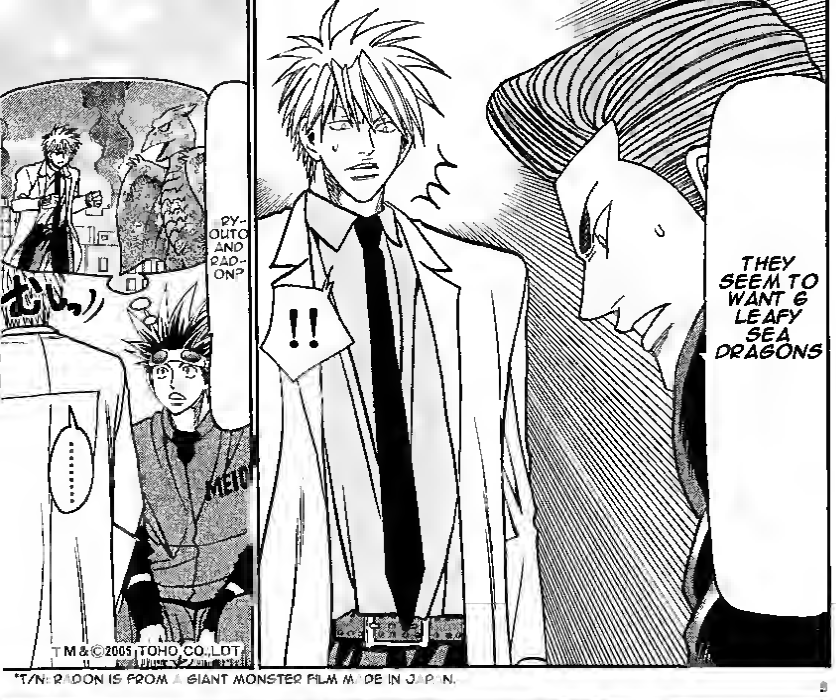
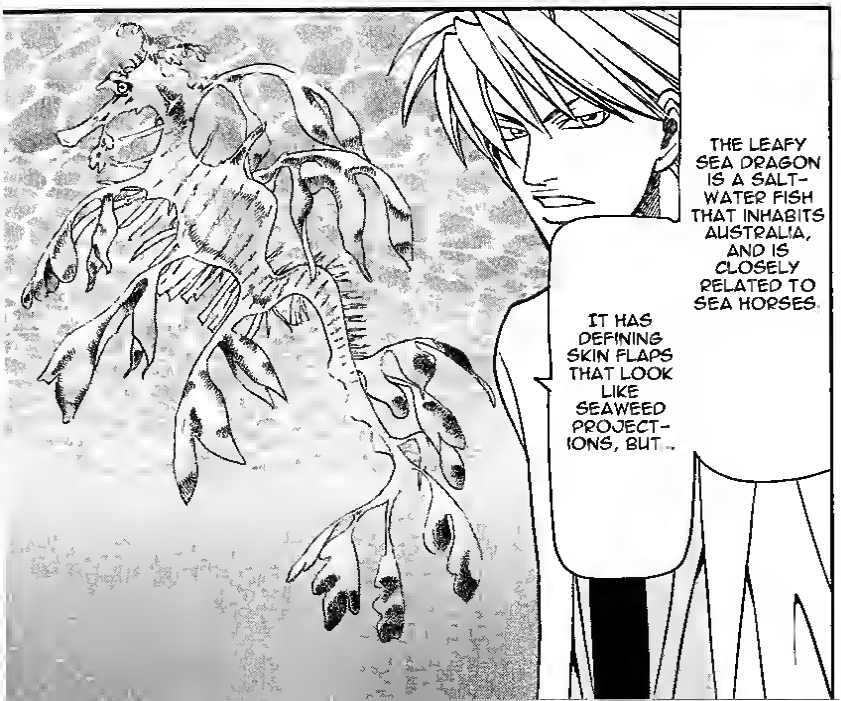


*T/N: RADON IS FROM A GIANT MONSTER FILM MADE IN JAPAN.


THE LEAFY SEA DRAGON IS A SALT-WATER FISH THAT INHABITS AUSTRALIA, AND IS CLOSELY RELATED TO SEA HORSES.
IT HAS DEFINING SKIN FLAPS THAT LOOK LIKE SEAWEED PROJECT-IONS, BUT...

COMPARED TO SEA HORSES, THEY ARE EXTREMELY RARE, AND THE PRICE OF ONE IS ABOUT 600 TO 800 THOUSAND YEN!
ON TOP OF THAT, THEY ARE EXTREMELY DELICATE AND DIE EASILY, SO THEY ARE SAID TO BE FISH CAPABLE OF MAKING TRANSPORT COMPANIES CRY
WELL... OF COURSE THEY'D WANNA CRY!!
Just one is worth 600 to 800 thousand yen*!
*T/N: AROUND $6000-8000
I TRULY AM A PATHETIC MAN...
EVEN THOUGH I'M AIMING TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN IN ORDER TO HELP MY DAD AND ANIKI OUT, AT A TIME LIKE THIS, I'M INCAPABLE OF HELPING THEM OUT AT ALL
IT CAN'T BE HELPED!

YOU'RE STILL A STUDENT, AND EVEN I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SUCH A UNIQUE ANIMAL.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU NEED TO FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR
B BUT

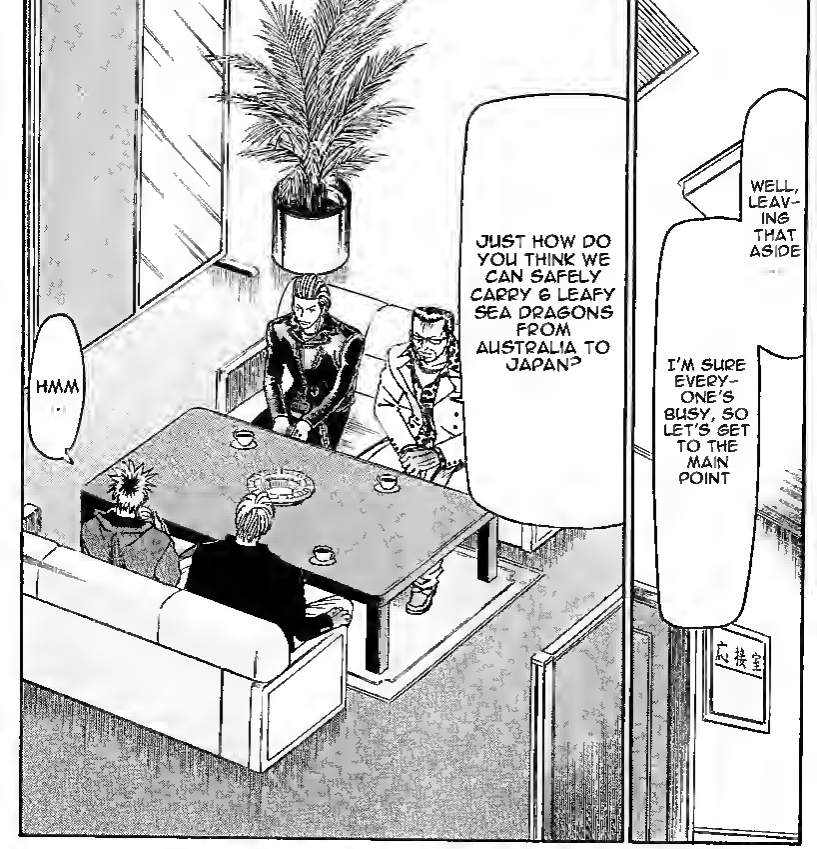
IT'S ALRIGHT, DON'T WORRY!
FOR THIS ISSUE, RYOUTO AND I WILL MAKE SURE TO SOLVE IT ALL FOR YOU!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, RYOUTO!
R REALLY!?
OF COURSE!!
RATHER, WHY DO I HAVE TO JOIN IN AS WELL?
AHH, WELL...
I GUESS IT'S FINE...

WAGA FISHERIES TOKYO BRANCH
?
MIZUU
BUT THIS TIME AROUND, I FEEL LIKE GIVING PROMISES WITHOUT THINKING ISN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA..

WELL, WELL, EVERY-ONE, THANKS FOR COMIN'.
HEY ANIKI! WE'RE OVER HERE!

I... SEE...
I AM SHINJI WAKA'S ELDER BROTHER, SHINICHI.
...RATHER THAN BEING A PRESIDENT, ISN'T THIS GUY COMPLETELY A YA-SAN*?
AH! COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE SURPRISED BY MY APPEARANCE?

*T/N: YA-SAN = YAKUZA-SAN


WELL, LEAVING THAT ASIDE
I'M SURE EVERYONE'S BUSY, SO LET'S GET TO THE MAIN POINT
JUST HOW DO YOU THINK WE CAN SAFELY CARRY 6 LEAFY SEA DRAGONS FROM AUSTRALIA TO JAPAN?
HMM..
WHA?
HM? Did I say something weird?
WELL, OF COURSE WITHOUT SEEING THE PATIENT, THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN REALLY SAY
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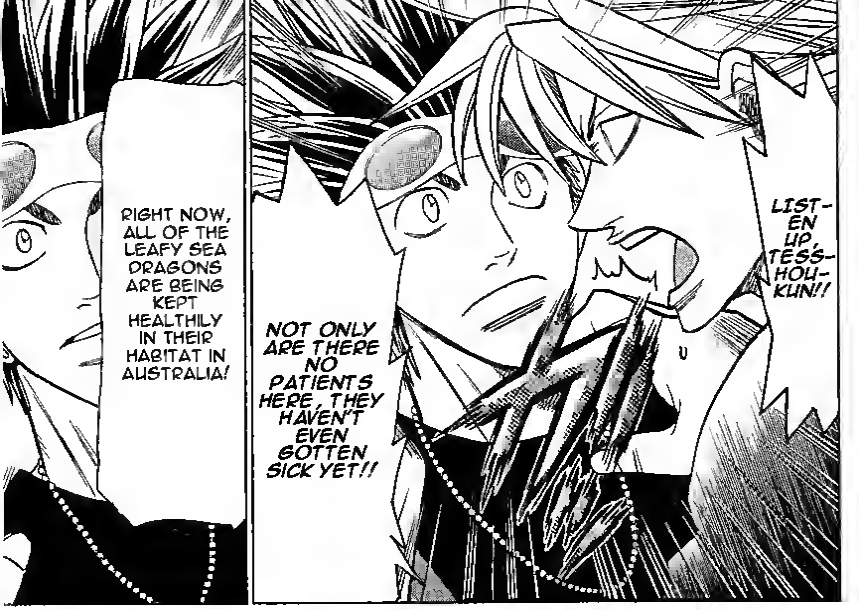
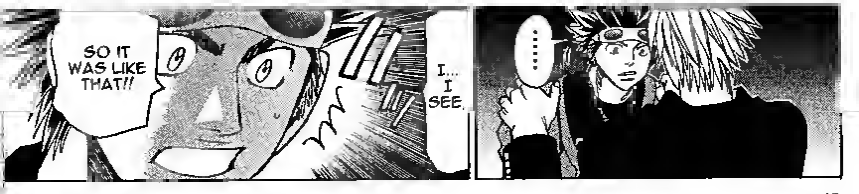
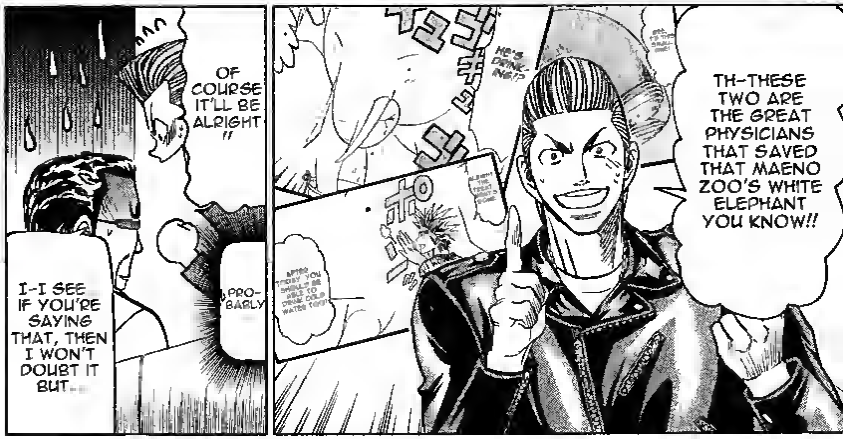
AHHH, I KNEW IT

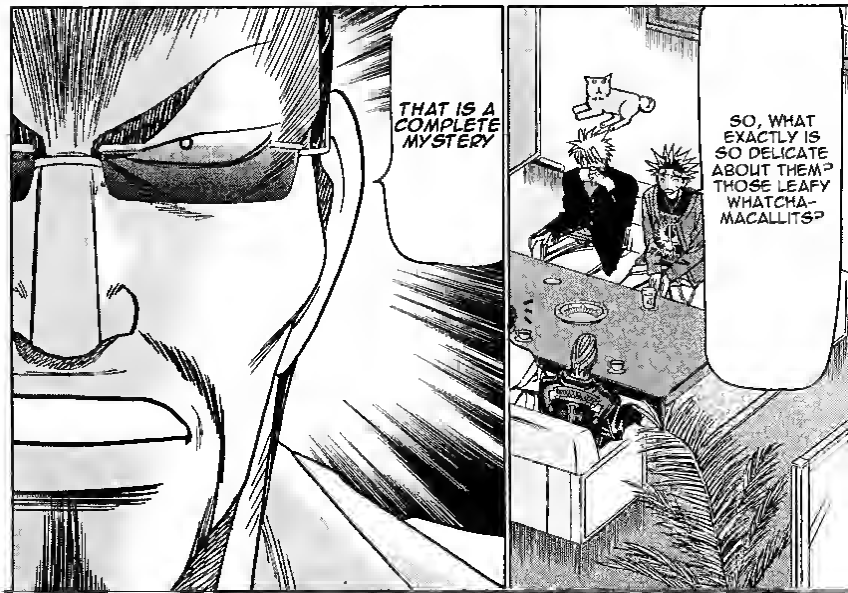

LISTEN UP, TESSHOU-KUN!!
NOT ONLY ARE THERE NO PATIENTS HERE, THEY HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN SICK YET!!
RIGHT NOW, ALL OF THE LEAFY SEA DRAGONS ARE BEING KEPT HEALTHILY IN THEIR HABITAT IN AUSTRALIA!

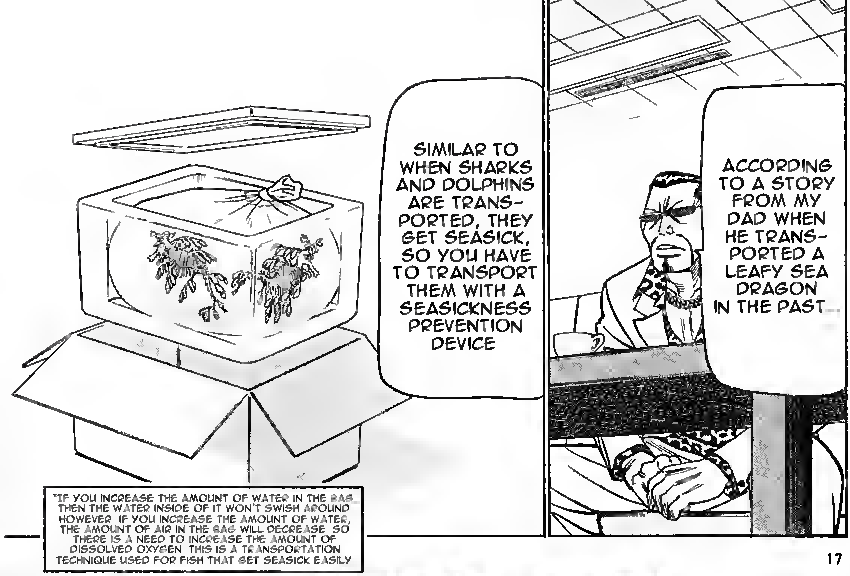

I... I SEE.
SO IT WAS LIKE THAT!!

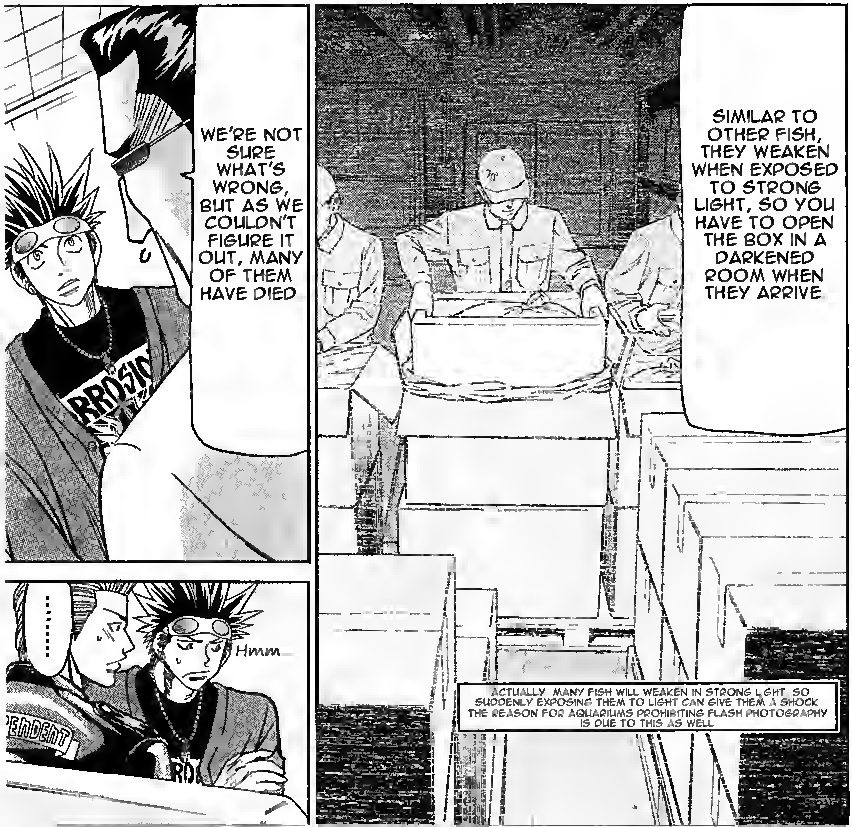
BASICALLY, THOSE LEAFY-WHATCHAMA-CALLITS AREN'T HERE YET, BUT BECAUSE THEY'RE DELICATE CREATURES, THEY MIGHT DIE WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA?
EXACTLY! YOU GOT IT. You're great, good boy

YEAH, OF COUR-SE!!
AH
H-HEY SHINJI, ARE THESE TWO REALLY ALRIGHT?


OF COURSE IT'LL BE ALRIGHT
PRO-BABLY
I-I SEE IF YOU'RE SAYING THAT, THEN I WON'T DOUBT IT BUT--
TH-THESE TWO ARE THE GREAT PHYSICIANS THAT SAVED THAT MAENO ZOO'S WHITE ELEPHANT YOU KNOW!!


THAT IS A COMPLETE MYSTERY
SO, WHAT EXACTLY IS SO DELICATE ABOUT THEM? THOSE LEAFY WHATCHA-MACALLITS?


ACCORDING TO A STORY FROM MY DAD WHEN HE TRANSPORTED A LEAFY SEA DRAGON IN THE PAST...
SIMILAR TO WHEN SHARKS AND DOLPHINS ARE TRANSPORTED, THEY GET SEASICK, SO YOU HAVE TO TRANSPORT THEM WITH A SEASICKNESS PREVENTION DEVICE
"IF YOU INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF WATER IN THE BAG THEN THE WATER INSIDE OF IT WON'T SWISH AROUND HOWEVER IF YOU INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF WATER, THE AMOUNT OF AIR IN THE BAG WILL DECREASE SO THERE IS A NEED TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF DISSOLVED OXYGEN. THIS IS A TRANSPORTATION TECHNIQUE USED FOR FISH THAT GET SEASICK EASILY


WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT'S WRONG, BUT AS WE COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT, MANY OF THEM HAVE DIED
SIMILAR TO OTHER FISH, THEY WEAKEN WHEN EXPOSED TO STRONG LIGHT, SO YOU HAVE TO OPEN THE BOX IN A DARKENED ROOM WHEN THEY ARRIVE
Hmm...
ACTUALLY, MANY FISH WILL WEAKEN IN STRONG LIGHT. SO SUDDENLY EXPOSING THEM TO LIGHT CAN GIVE THEM A SHOCK. THE REASON FOR AQUARIUMS PROHIBITING FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS DUE TO THIS AS WELL.

WE CAN'T DO THAT.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T TRANSPORT SUCH A DELICATE AND EXPENSIVE CREATURE, THERE ARE COUNTLESS OTHER JOBS TO DO...
SAY ANIKI, IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST TURN THAT ORDER DOWN?
THE AQUARIUM'S PEOPLE ASKED US SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE OF THAT!
OUR TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENT RATE IS THE LOWEST WITHIN THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY!
THE AQUARIUM WANTS SUCH A RARE CREATURE DUE TO BOTH ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL REASONS...
IN ORDER TO AVOID WASTING THE LIVES OF SUCH A RARE SPECIES, WE MUST BE THE ONES TO TAKE ON SUCH A JOB RIGHT!?
TH-THAT'S TRUE BUT...
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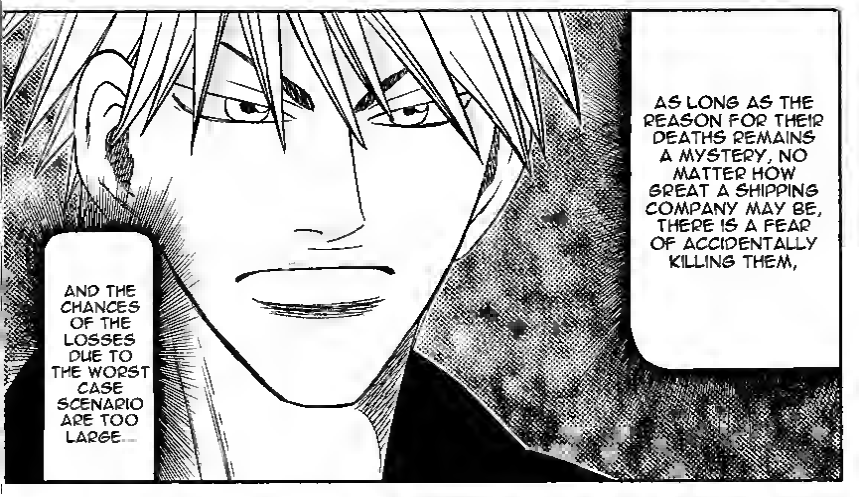
...ONII-SAN'S WAY OF THINKING IS SPLENDID AS A HUMAN BEING BUT...
I CAN UNDER-STAND WAGA-KUN'S WORRIES AS WELL...


AS LONG AS THE REASON FOR THEIR DEATHS REMAINS A MYSTERY, NO MATTER HOW GREAT A SHIPPING COMPANY MAY BE, THERE IS A FEAR OF ACCIDENTALLY KILLING THEM,
AND THE CHANCES OF THE LOSSES DUE TO THE WORST CASE SCENARIO ARE TOO LARGE...

EH...!?
ALR-IGHT, I GOT IT!
I HAVE A GREAT IDEA!
HEY, JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO TESSHOU-KUN!?
.....

PACK ME IN!
LIKE THAT, TRANSPORT ME LIKE HOW YOU WOULD A LEAFY-WHATCHAMA-CALLIT!! BY DOING THAT, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE REASON FOR THEIR DEATHS IN TRANSIT!

IS .THIS GUY REALLY ALRIGHT?
W..WELL, PROB-ABLY...

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TESSHOU'S MEMORIES
AFTER PACKING ME IN, TRANS-PORT ME LIKE ONE OF THOSE LEAFY-WHATCHAMA-CALLITS!!

HEY, IS THIS GUY REALLY ALRIGHT...
PROBABLY
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ALRIGHT WE'LL DO IT

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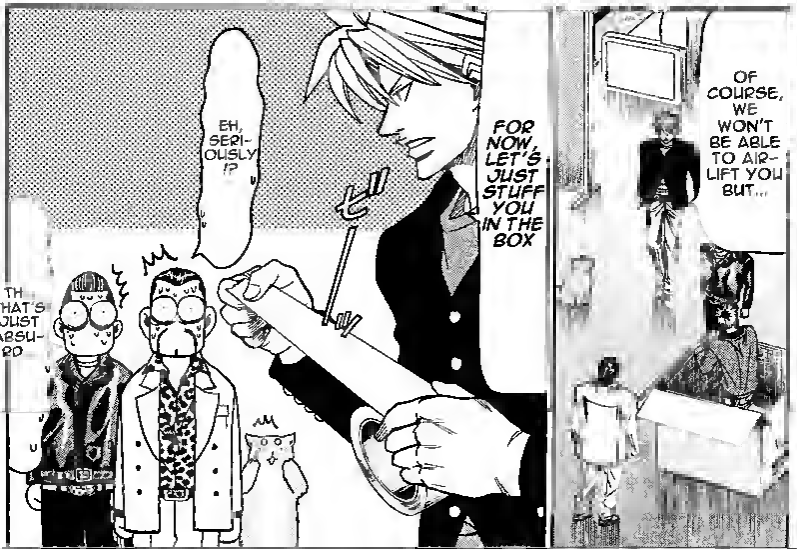
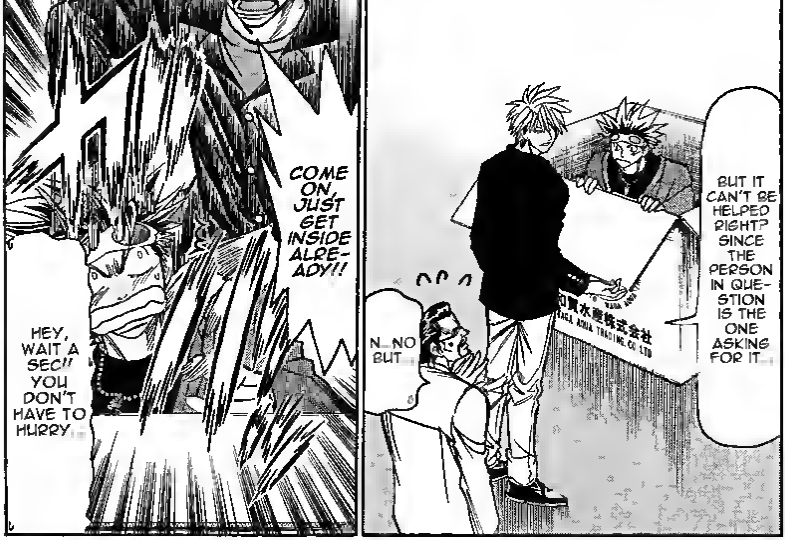

EH, SERIOUSLY!?
FOR NOW, LET'S JUST STUFF YOU IN THE BOX
OF COURSE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO AIR-LIFT YOU BUT...
TH THAT'S JUST ABSURD


COME ON, JUST GET INSIDE ALREADY!!
HEY, WAIT A SEC!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO HURRY...
BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED RIGHT? SINCE THE PERSON IN QUESTION IS THE ONE ASKING FOR IT...
N...NO BUT...
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WELL, I GUESS SO, BUT...
DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS! THE LEAFY SEA DRAGONS ARE ALSO GOING TO BE SUDDENLY PUT INTO THE BOXES!!
AT ANY RATE, IT'S BETTER TO DO IT ALL THE SAME WAY RIGHT!
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Wah !!
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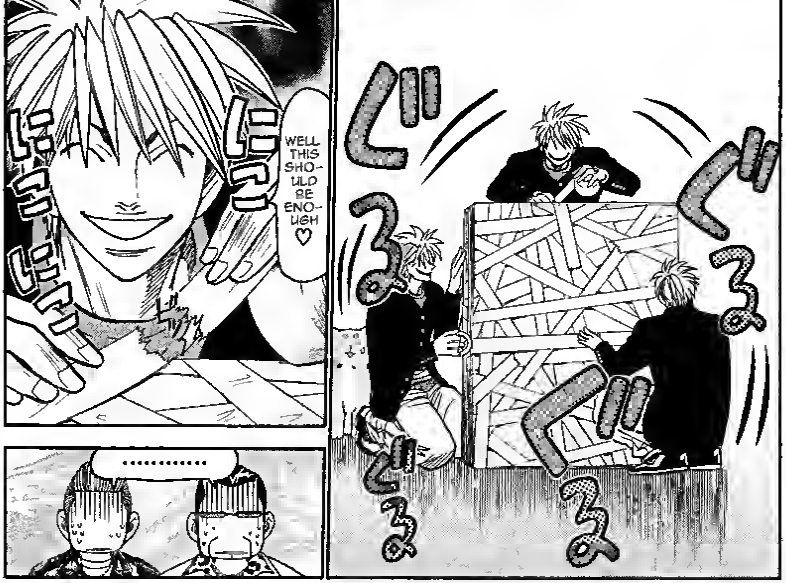
WELL THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH ♡
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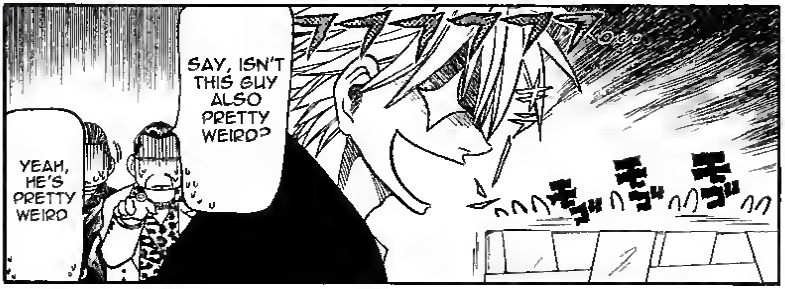
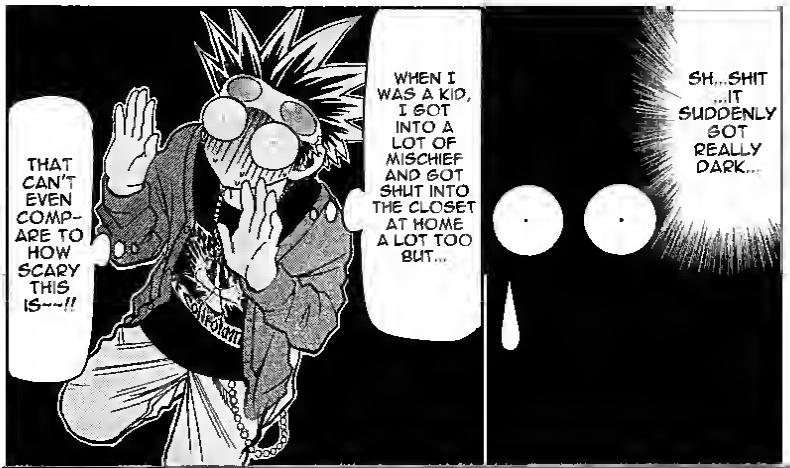
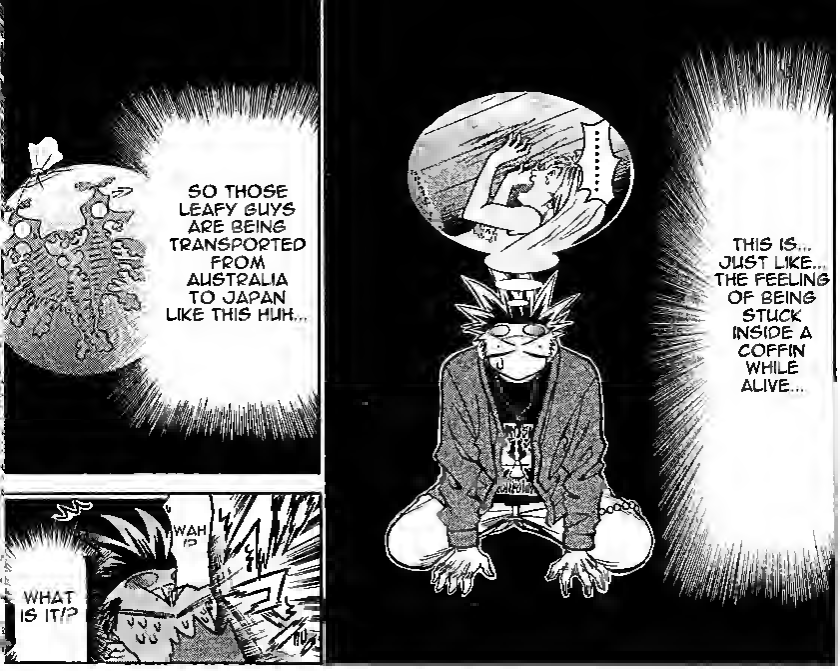
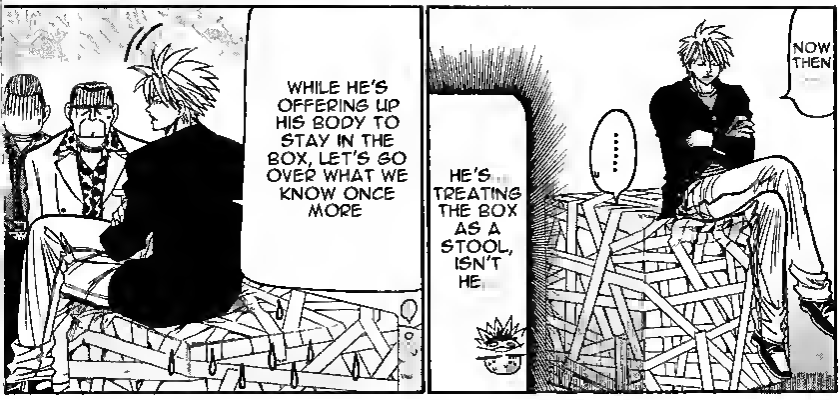
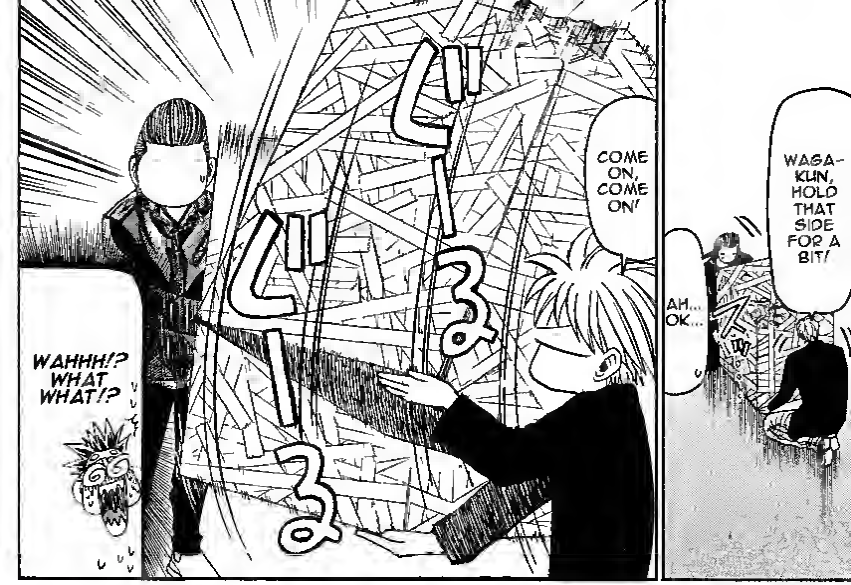

SAY, ISN'T THIS GUY ALSO PRETTY WEIRD?
YEAH, HE'S PRETTY WEIRD

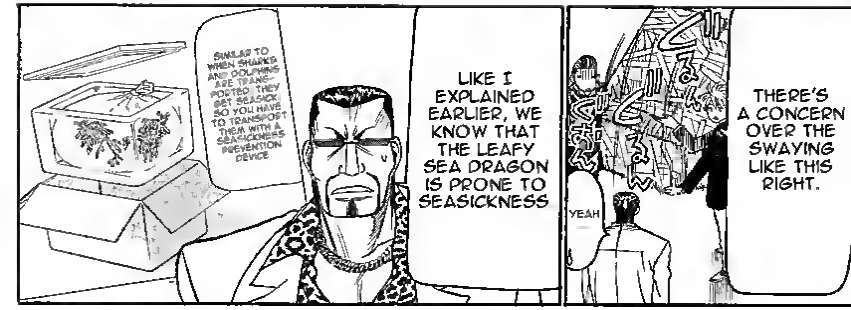

THAT CAN'T EVEN COMPARE TO HOW SCARY THIS IS~~!!
WHEN I WAS A KID, I GOT INTO A LOT OF MISCHIEF AND GOT SHUT INTO THE CLOSET AT HOME A LOT TOO BUT...
SH...SHIT ...IT SUDDENLY GOT REALLY DARK...

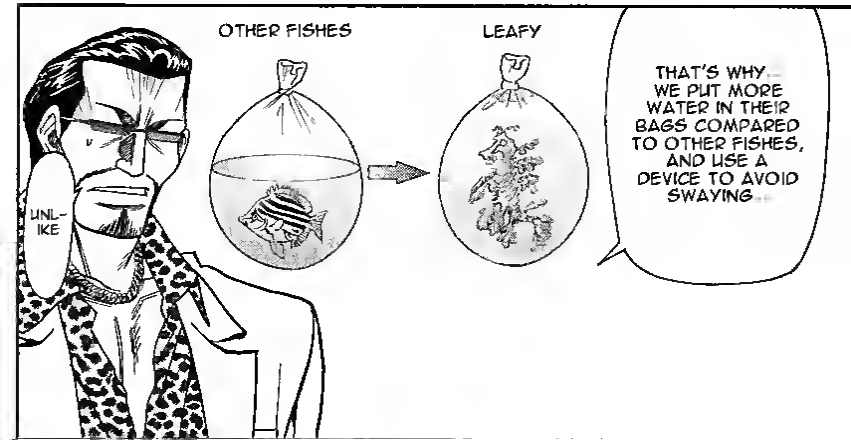

SO THOSE LEAFY GUYS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA TO JAPAN LIKE THIS HUH...
THIS IS... JUST LIKE... THE FEELING OF BEING STUCK INSIDE A COFFIN WHILE ALIVE...
WAH!?
WHAT IS IT!?


WHILE HE'S OFFERING UP HIS BODY TO STAY IN THE BOX, LET'S GO OVER WHAT WE KNOW ONCE MORE
HE'S... TREATING THE BOX AS A STOOL, ISN'T HE...
NOW THEN...

THE FIRST BIGGEST EXPECTED PROBLEM DURING TRANSPORT IS THE "SWAYING" BUT...


WAHHH!? WHAT WHAT!?
COME ON, COME ON!
WASA-KUN, HOLD THAT SIDE FOR A BIT!
AH... OK...

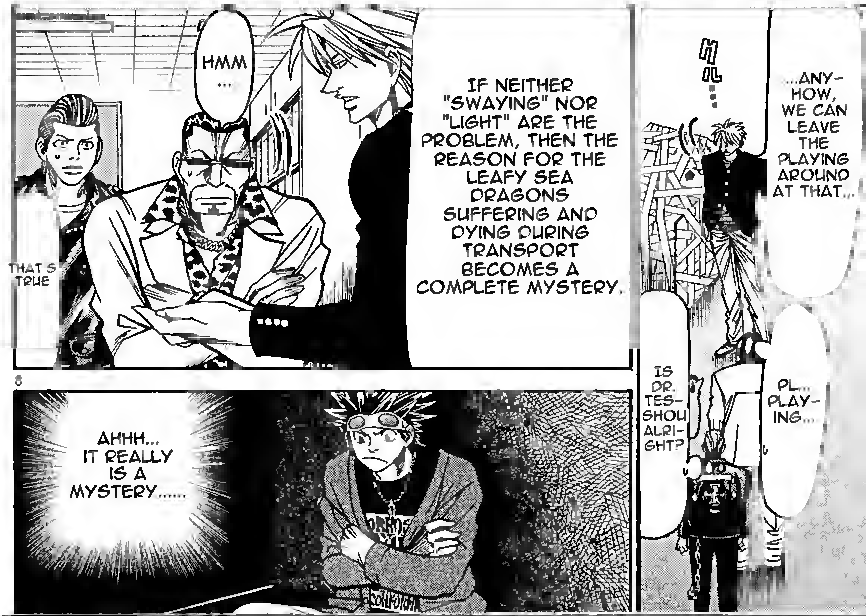

SIMILAR TO WHEN SHARKS AND DOLPHINS ARE TRANSPORTED, THEY GET SEASICK SO YOU HAVE TO TRANSPORT THEM WITH A SEASICKNESS PREVENTION DEVICE
LIKE I EXPLAINED EARLIER, WE KNOW THAT THE LEAFY SEA DRAGON IS PRONE TO SEASICKNESS
YEAH
THERE'S A CONCERN OVER THE SWAYING LIKE THIS RIGHT.


OTHER FISHES
LEAFY
UNLIKE
THAT'S WHY... WE PUT MORE WATER IN THEIR BAGS COMPARED TO OTHER FISHES, AND USE A DEVICE TO AVOID SWAYING...

Gyaaaa I'm really gonna die!!
EH? IS THAT SO?
HOW YOU ARE RIGHT NOW PURPOSELY CAUSING IT TO SWAY A LOT, WE DON'T HAVE ANY EMPLOYEES WHO WOULD DO THAT, SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY CONCERNS OVER THAT DEGREE OF SWAYING.
フラッシュ撮影禁止
I UNDERSTAND THAT MAJORITY OF AQUARIUMS PROHIBIT FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WITHIN THEIR PREMISES, AS FISHES CAN WEAKEN UNDER INTENSE LIGHT.
THEN I GUESS THAT WOULD LEAD US TO IT BEING A PROBLEM OF "LIGHT".
HMM... BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE...
...N-NO, UM... SENSE!
Fugyaaa It's bright!!
LET'S MAKE A SMALL HOLD IN THE BOX, AND TRY PUTTING IN A BIT OF LIGHT.

SO I WOULD THINK THAT LIGHT BEING THE PROBLEM IS A LITTLE HARD TO BELIEVE...
SINCE THE BOX WOULDN'T BE OPENED DURING TRANSPORT, NO LIGHT WILL ENTER IT AT ALL,
AND AS I SAID BEFORE, THE OPENING OF THE BOX WILL OCCUR IN A DARKENED ROOM.
IS THAT SO, I DIDN'T REALIZE.
It's brig-ghtt

FU FU FU..
Please stoppp~
HE'S DEFINITELY DOING IT ON PURPOSE
YEAH


HMM...
IF NEITHER "SWAYING" NOR "LIGHT" ARE THE PROBLEM, THEN THE REASON FOR THE LEAFY SEA DRAGONS SUFFERING AND DYING DURING TRANSPORT BECOMES A COMPLETE MYSTERY.
THAT'S TRUE
...ANYHOW, WE CAN LEAVE THE PLAYING AROUND AT THAT...
PL... PLAYING...
IS DR. TESSHO ALRIGHT?
AHHH... IT REALLY IS A MYSTERY.....

BUT I FEEL LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING SCARIER THAN RYOUTO'S "SWAYING" AND "LIGHT" HARASSMENT IN THIS BOX...
WHEN I WAS A KID I GOT INTO A LOT OF MISCHIEF AND GOT SHUT INTO THE CLOSET AT HOME A LOT TOO BUT
THAT CAN'T EVEN COMPARE TO HOW SCARY THIS IS--!!
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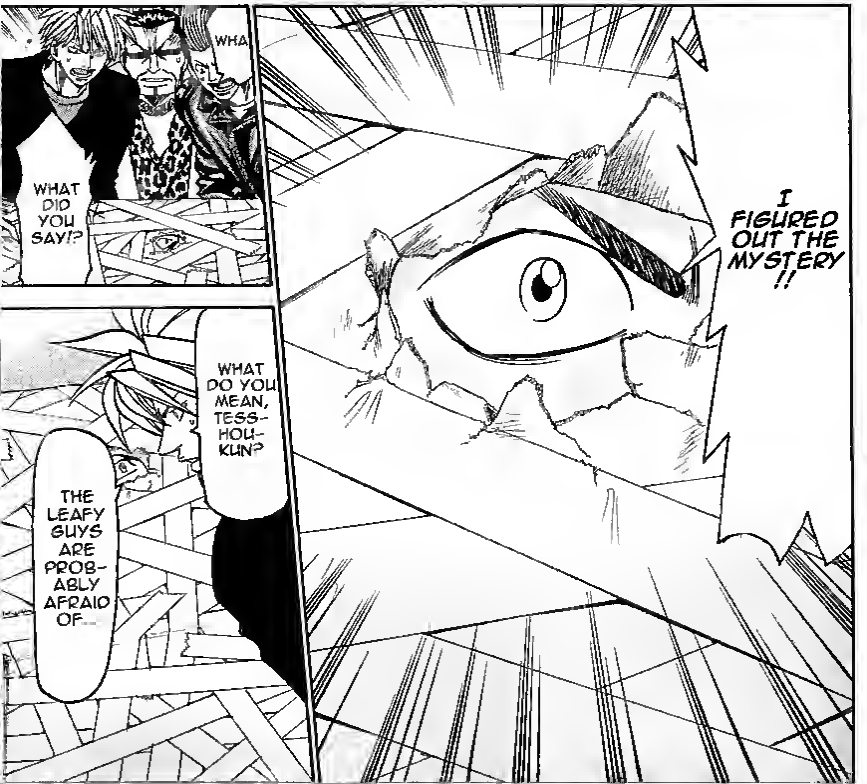
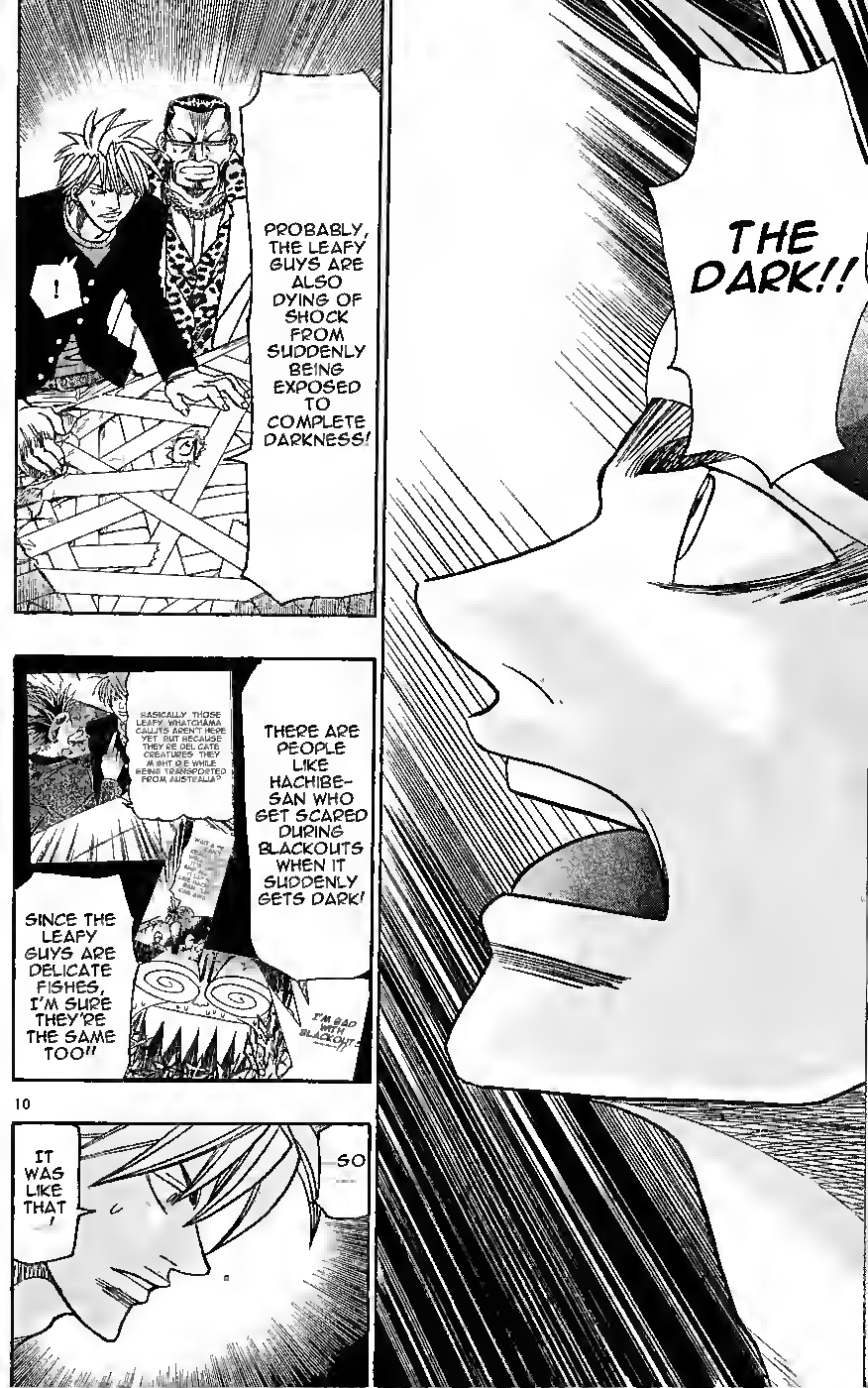
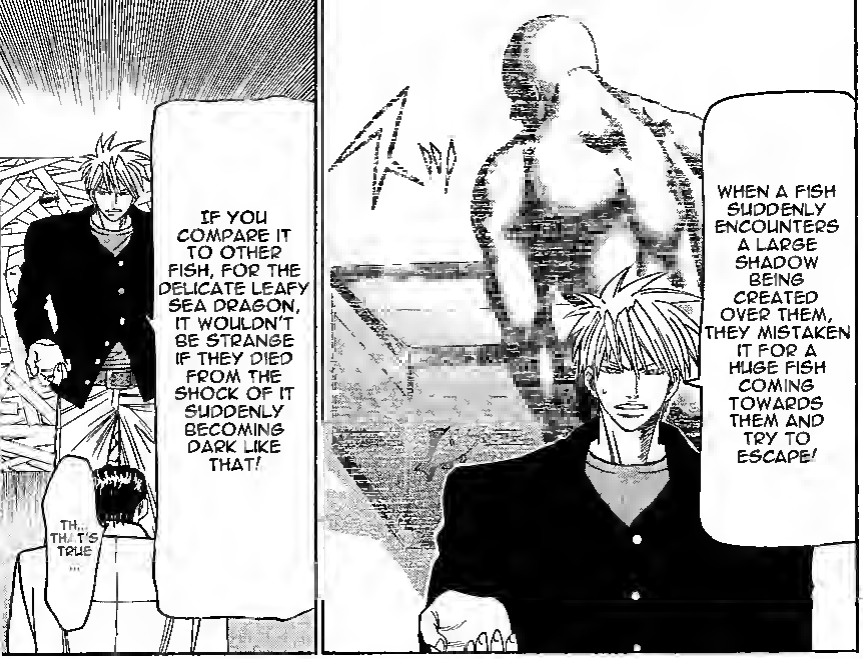
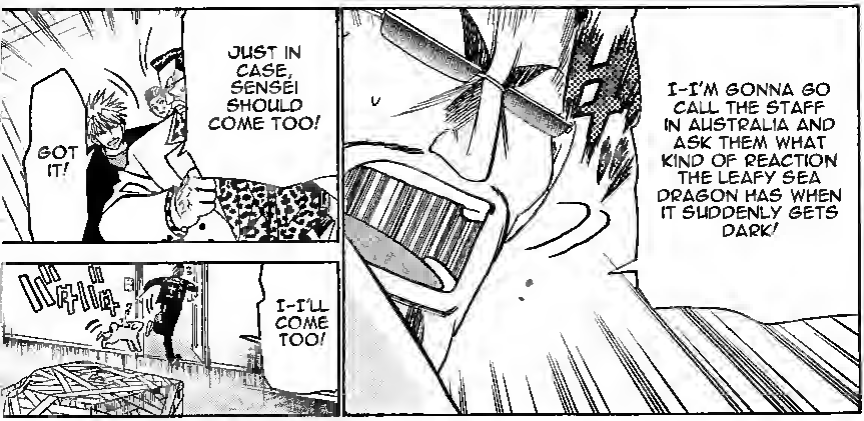
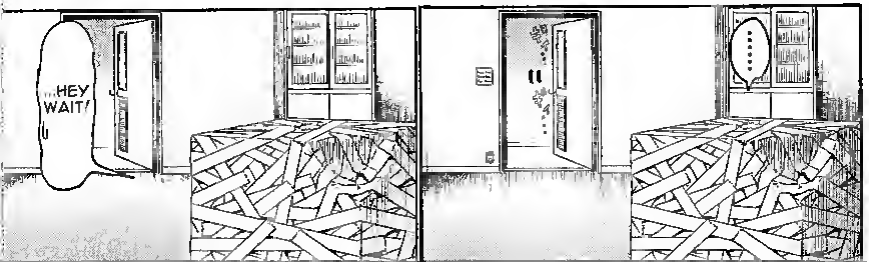
HEY GUYS


I FIGURED OUT THE MYSTERY!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TESS-HOU-KUN?
THE LEAFY GUYS ARE PROB-ABLY AFRAID OF...
WHA
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?


!
PROBABLY, THE LEAFY GUYS ARE ALSO DYING OF SHOCK FROM SUDDENLY BEING EXPOSED TO COMPLETE DARKNESS!
THE DARK!!
THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE HACHIBE-SAN WHO GET SCARED DURING BLACKOUTS WHEN IT SUDDENLY GETS DARK!
BASICALLY THOSE LEAFY WHATCHAMA CALLITS AREN'T HERE YET BUT BECAUSE THEY'RE DELICATE CREATURES THEY MIGHT DIE WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA?
I'M BAD WITH BLACKOUTS!
SINCE THE LEAFY GUYS ARE DELICATE FISHES, I'M SURE THEY'RE THE SAME TOO!!
SO
IT WAS LIKE THAT


WHEN A FISH SUDDENLY ENCOUNTERS A LARGE SHADOW BEING CREATED OVER THEM, THEY MISTAKEN IT FOR A HUGE FISH COMING TOWARDS THEM AND TRY TO ESCAPE!
IF YOU COMPARE IT TO OTHER FISH, FOR THE DELICATE LEAFY SEA DRAGON, IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF THEY DIED FROM THE SHOCK OF IT SUDDENLY BECOMING DARK LIKE THAT!
TH... TH-T'S TRUE ...


I-I'M GONNA GO CALL THE STAFF IN AUSTRALIA AND ASK THEM WHAT KIND OF REACTION THE LEAFY SEA DRAGON HAS WHEN IT SUDDENLY GETS DARK!
JUST IN CASE, SENSEI SHOULD COME TOO!
GOT IT!
I-I'LL COME TOO!


...HEY WAIT!
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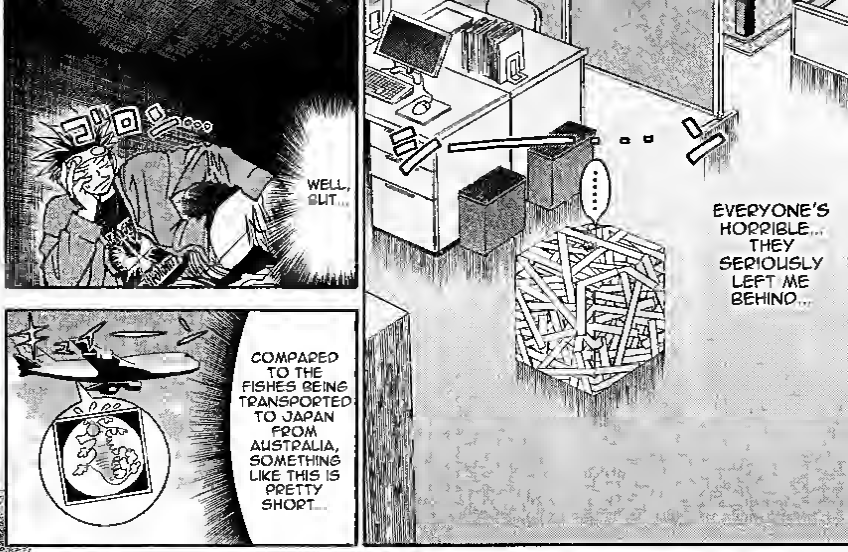
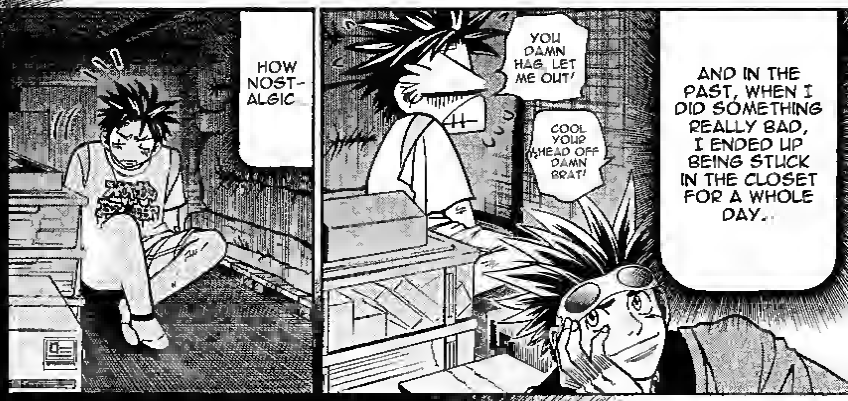
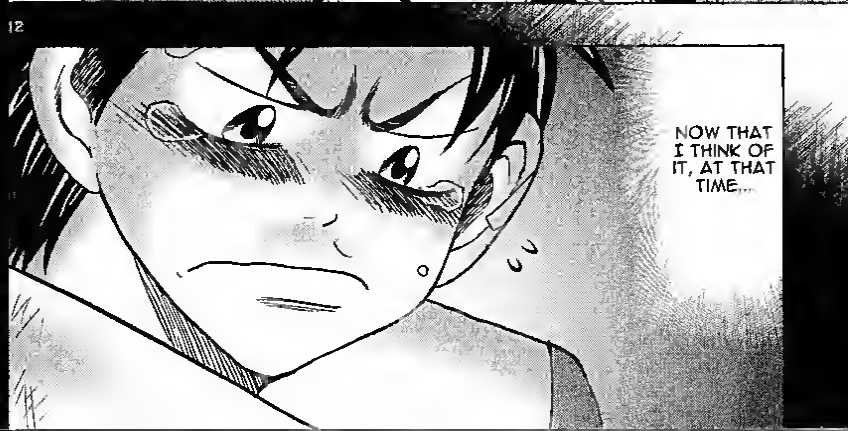
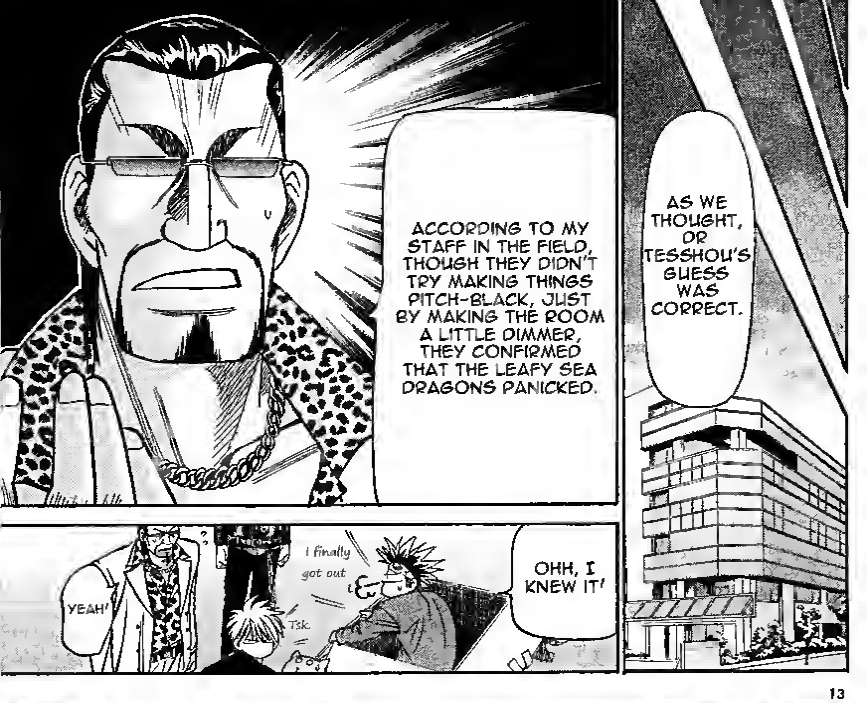

WELL, BUT...
EVERYONE'S HORRIBLE... THEY SERIOUSLY LEFT ME BEHIND...
COMPARED TO THE FISHES BEING TRANSPORTED TO JAPAN FROM AUSTRALIA, SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS PRETTY SHORT...

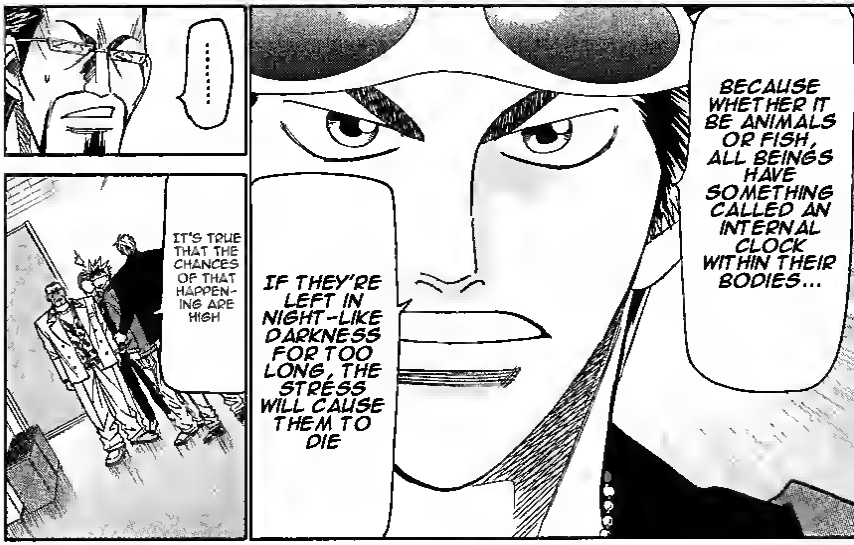

HOW NOST-ALGIC...
YOU DAMN HAG. LET ME OUT!
COOL YOUR HEAD OFF DAMN BRAT!
AND IN THE PAST, WHEN I DID SOMETHING REALLY BAD, I ENDED UP BEING STUCK IN THE CLOSET FOR A WHOLE DAY...


NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, AT THAT TIME...


According to my staff in the field, though they didn't try making things pitch-black, just by making the room a little dimmer, they confirmed that the leafy sea dragons panicked.
As we thought, or Tesshou's guess was correct.
Ohh, I knew it!
I finally got out
Tsk.
Yeah!

Shinichi-san, about how long will it take to transport them from Australia to Japan?
But, we still can't be at ease.
!
Hmm... I guess... with the ride from the field to the airport, luggage inspection procedures, flying time, and then the overland trip in Japan...
Factoring in all of that, it can take over 90 hours...
I knew it.

IT'S THAT AFTER BEING STUCK IN TOTAL DARKNESS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, I COULDN'T STAY IN THERE ANY LONGER!
ACTUA-LLY, THERE'S ONE MORE THING I FELT FROM BEING INSIDE THAT BOX...
!
THAT'S WAY TOO LONG, SHINICHI-SAN!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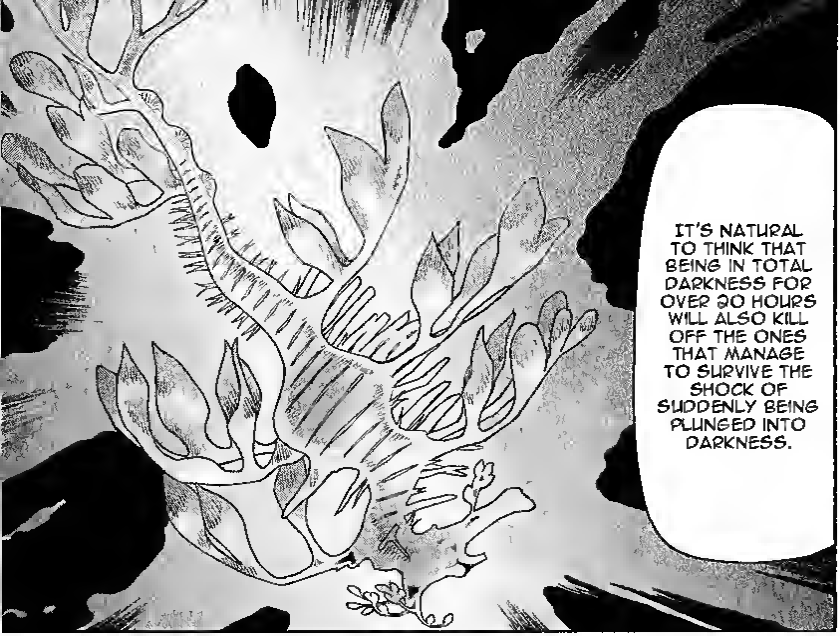
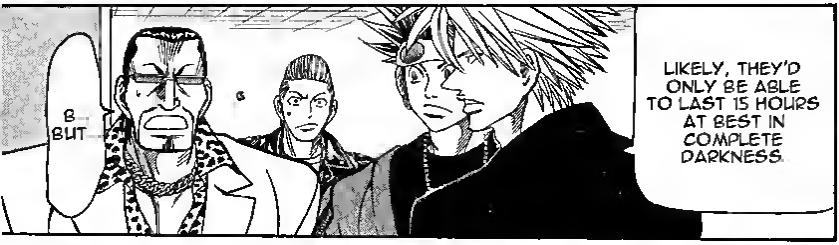
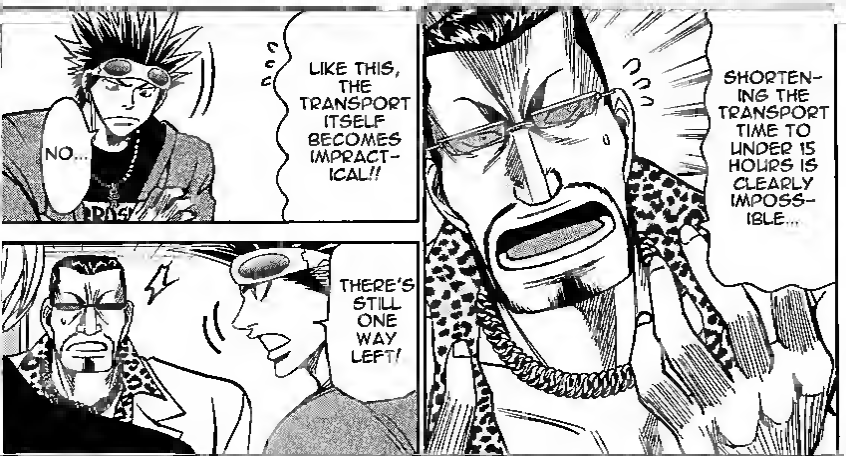
IT'S TRUE THAT THE CHANCES OF THAT HAPPEN-ING ARE HIGH
IF THEY'RE LEFT IN NIGHT-LIKE DARKNESS FOR TOO LONG, THE STRESS WILL CAUSE THEM TO DIE
BECAUSE WHETHER IT BE ANIMALS OR FISH, ALL BEINGS HAVE SOMETHING CALLED AN INTERNAL CLOCK WITHIN THEIR BODIES...

IT'S HARD TO THINK OF ANY OTHER REASONS FOR THE NUMBERS OF LEAFY SEA DRAGONS DYING IN TRANSIT IN THE PAST.


IT'S NATURAL TO THINK THAT BEING IN TOTAL DARKNESS FOR OVER 30 HOURS WILL ALSO KILL OFF THE ONES THAT MANAGE TO SURVIVE THE SHOCK OF SUDDENLY BEING PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS.


B-BUT
LIKELY, THEY'D ONLY BE ABLE TO LAST 15 HOURS AT BEST IN COMPLETE DARKNESS.


NO...
LIKE THIS, THE TRANSPORT ITSELF BECOMES IMPRACTICAL!!
THERE'S STILL ONE WAY LEFT!
SHORTENING THE TRANSPORT TIME TO UNDER 15 HOURS IS CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE...

?
WE'LL TRICK THEM BY TRYING OUT THIS METHOD!
ONE WEEK LATER AT MEIOU ...
DR. TES-SHOU, DR. TES-SHOU!!
THANKS TO SENSEI, THE TRANS-PORT OF THE 6 LEAFY SEA DRAGONS WAS SAFELY COMPLE-TED!!
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OH, SHINICHI -SAN, WAGA!
WE...
WE DID IT!!
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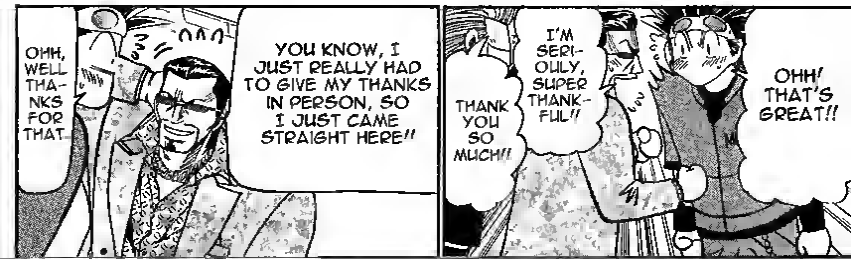
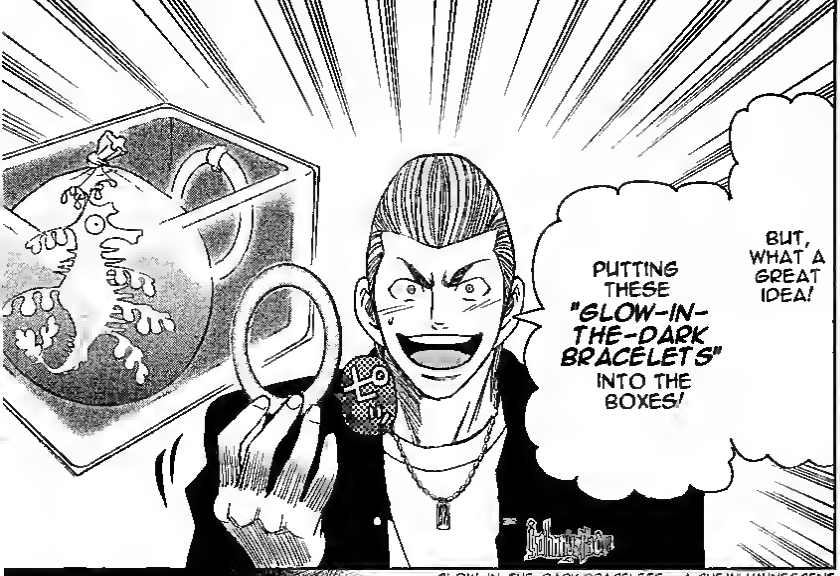

OHH, WELL THA-NKS FOR THAT
YOU KNOW, I JUST REALLY HAD TO GIVE MY THANKS IN PERSON, SO I JUST CAME STRAIGHT HERE!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
I'M SERI-OUSLY, SUPER THANK-FUL!!
OHH! THAT'S GREAT!!



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BRACELETS = A CHEMILUMINESCENT RING TURNED INTO A BRACELET. BY MIXING TWO SPECIAL LIQUIDS, IT PRODUCES LIGHT.

LET ME OUT HAG!
AND I ENDED UP LOCKED INTO THE CLOSET BY MY MOM FOR AN ENTIRE DAY BECAUSE OF IT BUT...
HMM...
WHEN I WAS A KID, I WENT TO A FESTIVAL WITH MY BUDS AND ENDED UP GETTING INTO A HUGE BRAWL WITH SOME MIDDLE SCHOOLERS FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD...
YEAH.

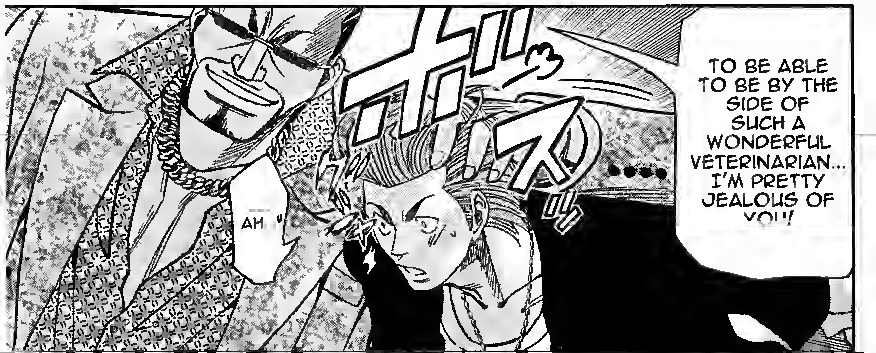
THE INSIDE OF THE CLOSET WAS REALLY BRIGHT.
AT THAT TIME, I REMEMBER THAT THANKS TO THE GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BRACELETS I WAS WEARING,

REA-
LLY
THOSE LAST FOR ABOUT 6 HOURS, SO I FIGURED THAT IT WOULD DEFINITELY WORK!

RE-
ALLY?
REA-
LLY!!
NO, BUT THAT WAS A REALLY AMAZING IDEA!!
HATS OFF TO YOU, I'M REAL-LY MOV-ED!!
This is a work call, a work call. Dr Iwashiro please come to examination room one.
AH, SHOOT! I HAVE TO GO ALRE-ADY!

.....
YES!
THEN, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS AGAIN, GIVE ME A CALL! I'll lend as much help as I can!
SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU WHEN YOU WERE BUSY!
BUT SHINJI... YOU REALLY ARE A LUCKY GUY.
.....

I'M EMBARASSED FOR DOUBTING HIM FOR EVEN A MOMENT.
THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE SO WILLING TO PUT THEIR BODY ON THE LINE FOR OTHER PEOPLE OR ANIMALS.
ANIKI


TO BE ABLE TO BE BY THE SIDE OF SUCH A WONDERFUL VETERINARIAN... I'M PRETTY JEALOUS OF YOU!
AH
ゴロン

HMPH
SHINJI, ALWAYS FOLLOW THAT PERSON!
IF YOU DO THAT, THEN I'M SURE YOU TOO WILL...
I ALREADY KNEW THAT EVEN WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME!

RATHER, DIDN'T YOU JUST HARASS PEOPLE?
WHY HASN'T ANYONE COME TO THANK ME? Even though I'm free...
...YOU KNOW, THIS IS UNACC-EPTABLE GUYS

I hope you enjoyed the chapter!!

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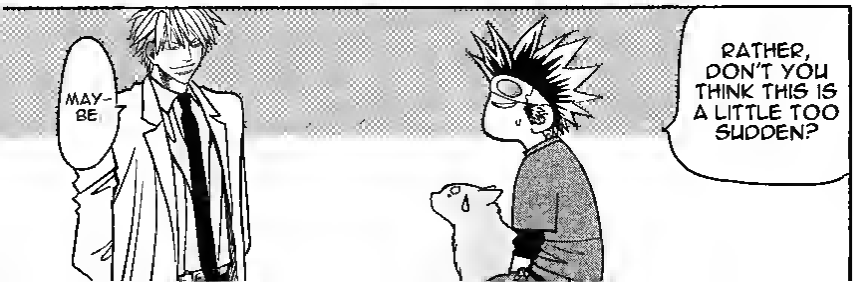
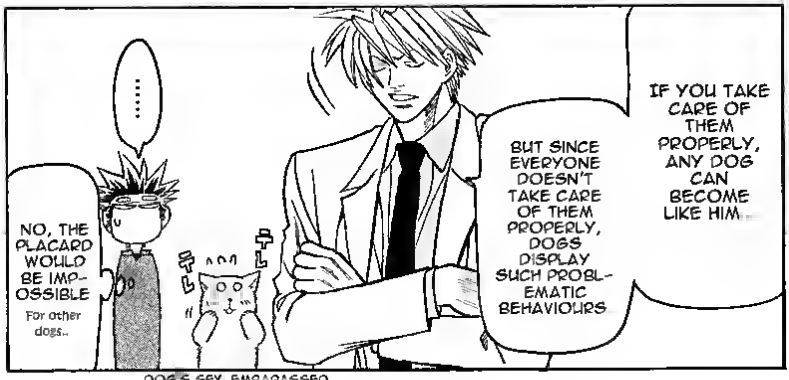
CHAPTER 137: DOG TRAINING



I SEE
SO I FIGURED THAT EVEN IF IT'S JUST THE SHOUNEN SUNDAY READERS, I WANTED THEM TO CHANGE THEIR WAY OF THINKING
BUT, YOU KNOW, LATELY THERE'RE JUST SO MANY BAD OWNERS THAT DON'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR DOGS PROPERLY.
RIGHT?
WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF THOSE KINDS OF OWNERS...

HE CLEARLY DOESN'T INDISCRIM-INATELY BITE PEOPLE...
BY THE WAY, YOUR DOG IS PRETTY WELL TRAINED.
AND HE BASICALLY DOESN'T BARK AT ALL...
WELL, TO TAKING A BOW-WOW-KUN IT'S SOMETHING THAT HE LEARNED WHILE RUNNING IN A R.D. FOR HIM TO BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH ALL THE CORRECT METHODS OF DEALING THEM!!

AND HE CAN EVEN CARRY PLACARDS
WHY HASN'T ANYONE COME TO THANK ME?
Even though you free
RATHER, DIDN'T YOU JUST HARASS PEOPLE?
WHAT A GREAT STORY
Thanks to you, I'm free!


IF YOU TAKE CARE OF THEM PROPERLY, ANY DOG CAN BECOME LIKE HIM...
BUT SINCE EVERYONE DOESN'T TAKE CARE OF THEM PROPERLY, DOGS DISPLAY SUCH PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOURS
NO, THE PLACARD WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
For other dogs..
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DOG'S SFX: EMBARASSED

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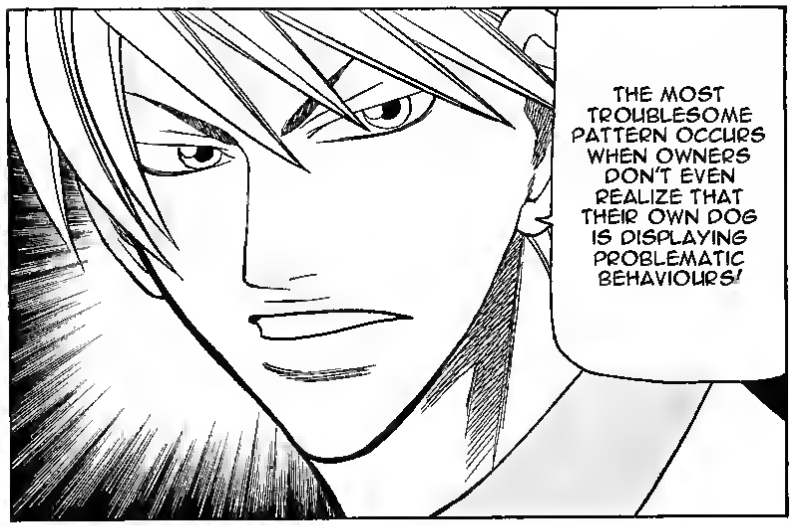

THE MOST TROUBLESOME PATTERN OCCURS WHEN OWNERS DON'T EVEN REALIZE THAT THEIR OWN DOG IS DISPLAYING PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOURS!

1. Playfully biting their owner's hand
*It will be mentioned later but play-biting (biting in a way that doesn't hurt) is no good either

2. Taking their owner's hand and shaking their hips on it.
*It is often thought to simply be natural sexual behaviour but it's actually called "mounting" and is basically only done to those the dog thinks of as below it

3. Ignoring the owner after being called

4. Growling if the owner comes near them while they are eating

5. Growling when the owner tries to take something that is theirs (things like toys or a sofa that they like)

6. During walks, dragging their owner to wherever they want to go. Or simply stopping on their own and refusing to move.

7. During walks, they intimidate other dogs by barking at them.

8. When you have guests at home, they indiscriminately bark at them.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF SUCH BEHAVIOURS, SO THOSE OF YOU WITH A DOG SHOULD TRY CHECKING THEM OUT.

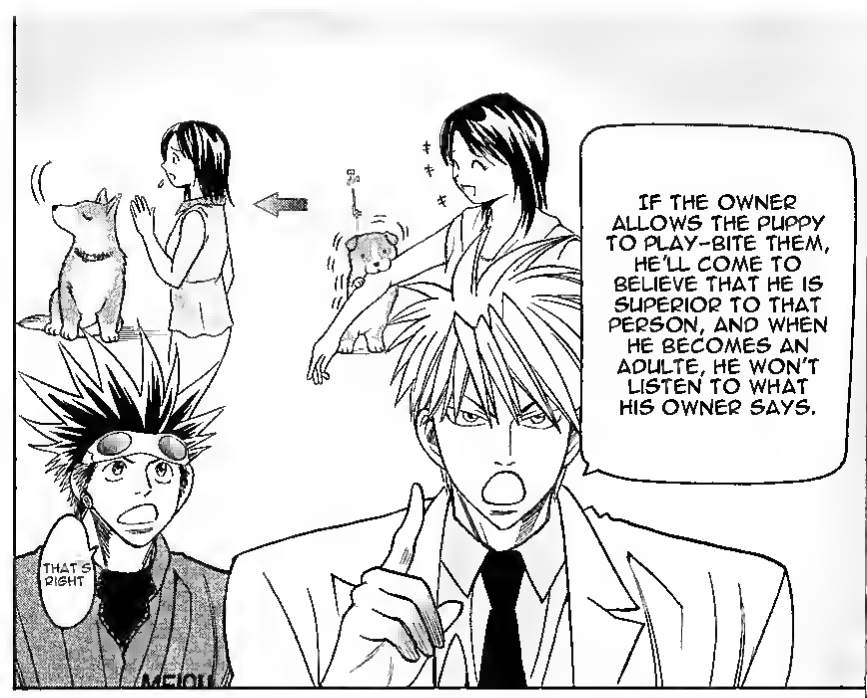
YEAH

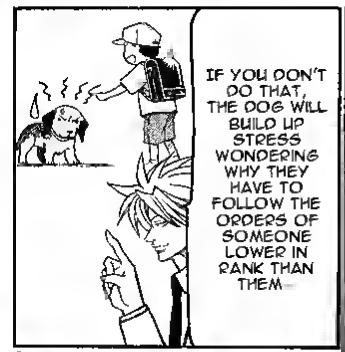
BUT MAJORITY OF DOGS WILL DISPLAY AT LEAST ONE OF THESE BEHAVIOURS RIGHT?

THESE KINDS OF PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOURS BY DOGS ARE OVERALL REFERRED TO AS DOMINANCE SYNDROME (ALPHA SYNDROME),

IN PARTICULAR, IT'S PRETTY BAD THAT WHEN PEOPLE RAISING PUPPIES GET BIT, THEY THINK "SINCE IT'S JUST PLAY-BITING FROM A PUPPY IT'S FINE RIGHT?"
EVEN SO, THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF OWNERS WHO THINK THAT THIS IS NORMAL
YEAH.

IF YOU RAISE 2 OR MORE PUPPIES AT A TIME, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND, BUT PUPPIES FIGHT EACH OTHER BY PLAY-BITING TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN SUPERIORITY.
YOU SHOULDN'T BELIEVE MYTHS SAYING THINGS LIKE "SINCE THE PUPPY'S TEETH ARE GROWING, THEY ITCH SO THEY'LL PLAY-BITE"!!


IF THE OWNER ALLOWS THE PUPPY TO PLAY-BITE THEM, HE'LL COME TO BELIEVE THAT HE IS SUPERIOR TO THAT PERSON, AND WHEN HE BECOMES AN ADULTE, HE WON'T LISTEN TO WHAT HIS OWNER SAYS.
THAT'S RIGHT


IF YOU DON'T DO THAT, THE DOG WILL BUILD UP STRESS WONDERING WHY THEY HAVE TO FOLLOW THE ORDERS OF SOMEONE LOWER IN RANK THAN THEM.

TO BEGIN WITH, DOGS ARE ANIMALS THAT ORIGINALLY LIVED IN PACKS, SO IF YOU'RE KEEPING THEM, YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE THE LOWEST IN RANK WITHIN THE HOUSEHOLD!
YUP.
Exactly

AND THE OWNER MAY ALSO GET IN TROUBLE DUE TO THE PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOURS OF THEIR DOG.

IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU JUST SPOIL THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE CUTE, IT'LL END UP BEING A PROBLEM FOR BOTH DOGS AND HUMANS RIGHT?
EXA-CTLY!

THAT'S WHY YOU FIRST MUST REALIZE WHEN YOUR DOG IS ACTUALLY EXHIBITING PROBLEM-ATIC BEHA-VIOURS,
AND THEN IT IS IMPO-RTANT TO PROP-ERLY DISCIP-LINE AND TRAIN THEM.
YEAH, THAT WAY, WHEN THEY BECOME AN ADULT DOG, THEY'LL BE PROPERLY TRAINED!
THAT'S RIGHT!
BUT SOMEHOW, HEARING YOU MENTION DISCIPLINE AND STUFF MAKES ME WANT TO LAUGH...
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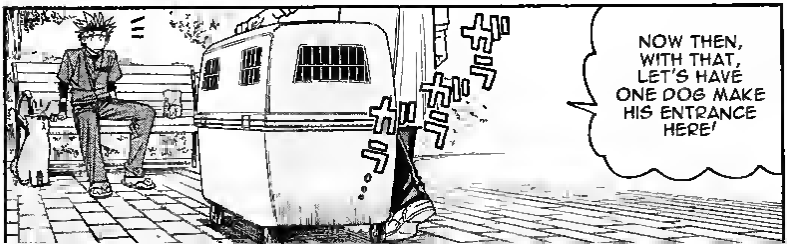
MEIJOU


NOW THEN, WITH THAT, LET'S HAVE ONE DOG MAKE HIS ENTRANCE HERE!
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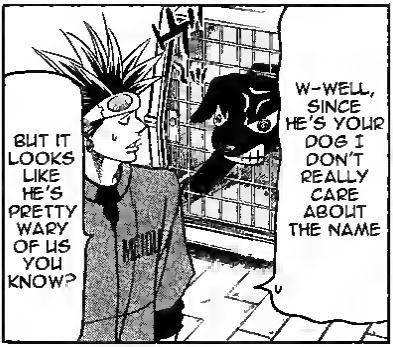
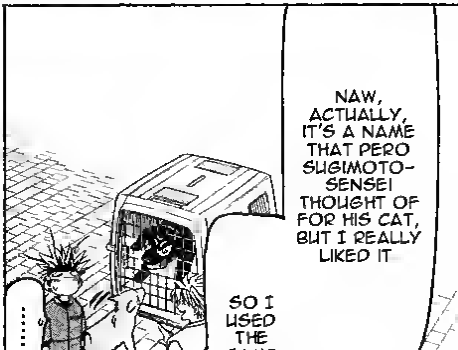
*NOTE: I'M ASSUMING THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PLAY ON WORDS IN JAPANESE. AS "GERI" MEANS "DIARRHEA" AND "UNKO" MEANS "POOP". SO HE BASICALLY NAMED HIS DOG "DIARRHEA POOP". -OH RYOUTO




NAW, ACTUALLY, IT'S A NAME THAT PERO SUGIMOTO-SENSEI THOUGHT OF FOR HIS CAT, BUT I REALLY LIKED IT
SO I USED THE SAME NAME FOR MY DOG.
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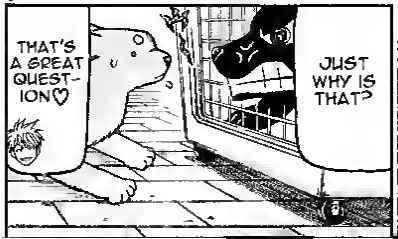
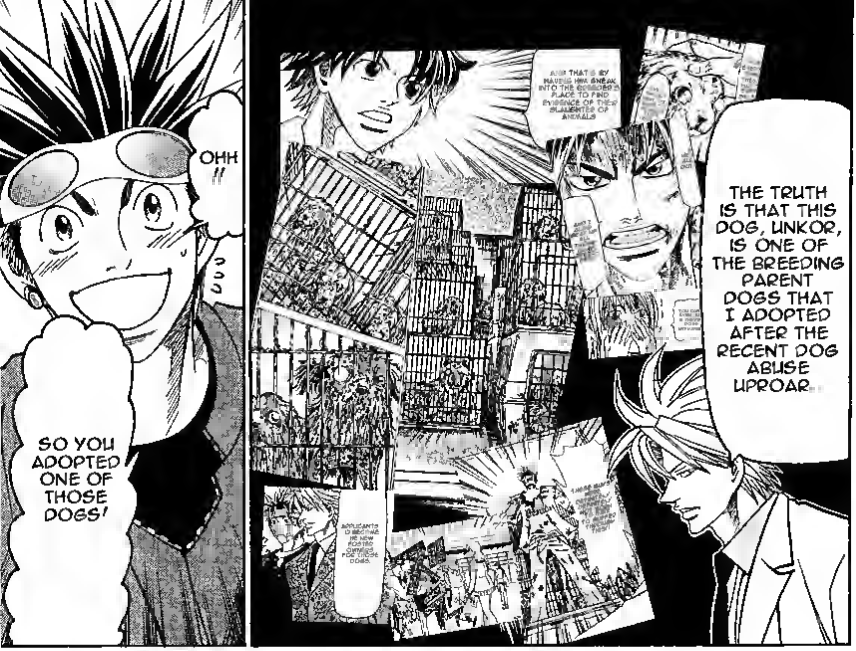
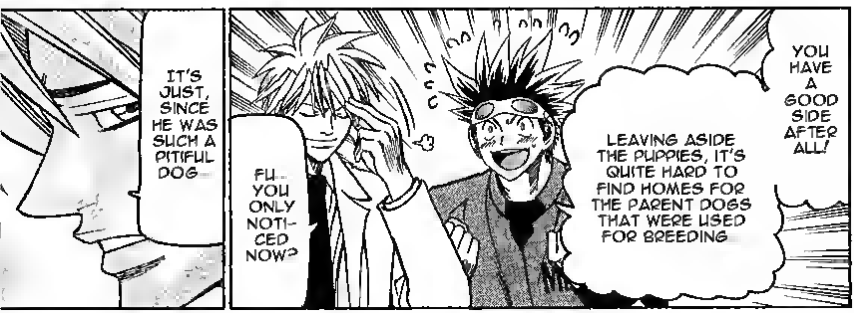


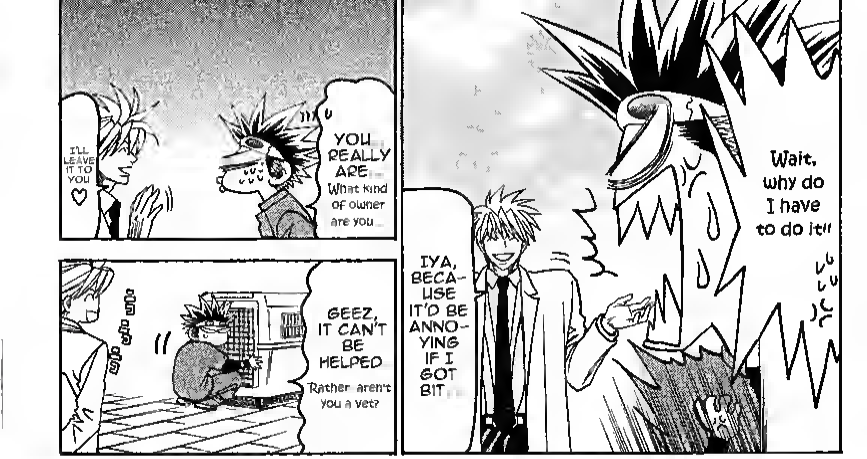

OHH
SO YOU ADOPTED ONE OF THOSE DOGS!
AND THAT IS WHY MASTER HAS SNEAKED INTO THE KENNELS IN PLACE TO FIND EVIDENCE OF THESE SLAUGHTERED DOGS
THE TRUTH IS THAT THIS DOG, UNKOR, IS ONE OF THE BREEDING PARENT DOGS THAT I ADOPTED AFTER THE RECENT DOG ABUSE UPROAR...

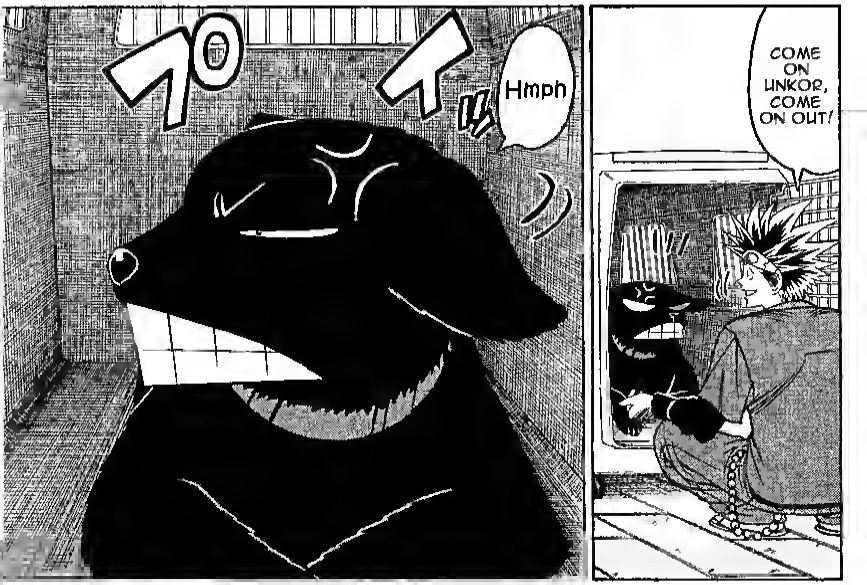

IT'S JUST, SINCE HE WAS SUCH A PITIFUL DOG...
FU- YOU ONLY NOTICED NOW?
LEAVING ASIDE THE PUPPIES, IT'S QUITE HARD TO FIND HOMES FOR THE PARENT DOGS THAT WERE USED FOR BREEDING...
YOU HAVE A GOOD SIDE AFTER ALL!

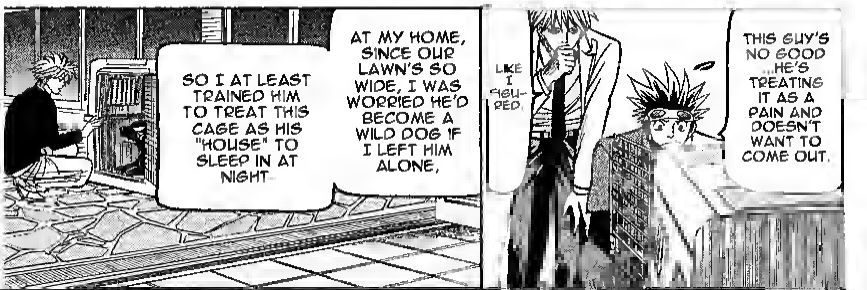
AND I ALSO LET HIM FREELY PLAY IN THE THOUSAND SQUARE METRE LAWN AT MY HOUSE...
AND I GAVE HIM SUPER HIGH-CLASS PET FOOD TO EAT.
EVERY DAY, I HAD 3 MAIDS FROM MY HOME CONSTANTLY ATTENDING TO HIM...

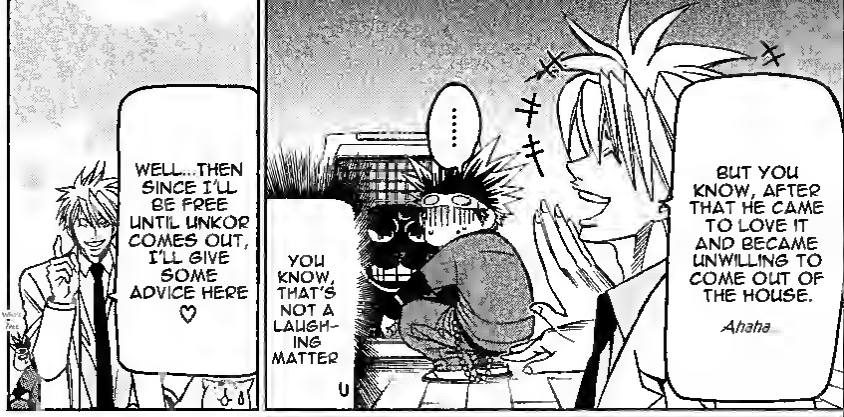
BEFORE I KNEW IT, HE BECAME A SUPER-TROUBLESOME DOG THAT WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ANYONE
Aren't you the worst owner of them all!!

AND SO, MY DOG HAS BECOME A PROBLEM DOG LIKE EVERYONE ELSE'S
NOW LET'S WORK TO FIX THEIR PROBLEM-ATIC BEHA-VIOURS TOGETHER
SO... THAT WAS HIS PLAN...
THEN TESSHOU-KUN, LET UNKOR OUT OF THE CAGE ♡
SURE!
WOOF!


I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU ♡
YOU REALLY ARE... What kind of owner are you...
Wait, why do I have to do it!!
IYA, BECAUSE IT'D BE ANNOYING IF I GOT BIT...
GEEZ, IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
Rather aren't you a vet?


Hmph
COME ON UNKOR, COME ON OUT!


SO I AT LEAST TRAINED HIM TO TREAT THIS CAGE AS HIS "HOUSE" TO SLEEP IN AT NIGHT.
AT MY HOME, SINCE OUR LAWN'S SO WIDE, I WAS WORRIED HE'D BECOME A WILD DOG IF I LEFT HIM ALONE,
LIKE I FIGURED.
THIS GUY'S NO GOOD ...HE'S TREATING IT AS A PAIN AND DOESN'T WANT TO COME OUT.

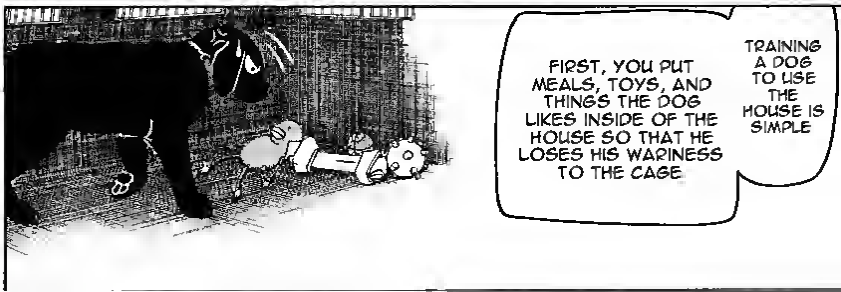

WELL...THEN SINCE I'LL BE FREE UNTIL UNKOR COMES OUT, I'LL GIVE SOME ADVICE HERE ♡
YOU KNOW, THAT'S NOT A LAUGH-ING MATTER
.....
BUT YOU KNOW, AFTER THAT HE CAME TO LOVE IT AND BECAME UNWILLING TO COME OUT OF THE HOUSE.
Ahaha

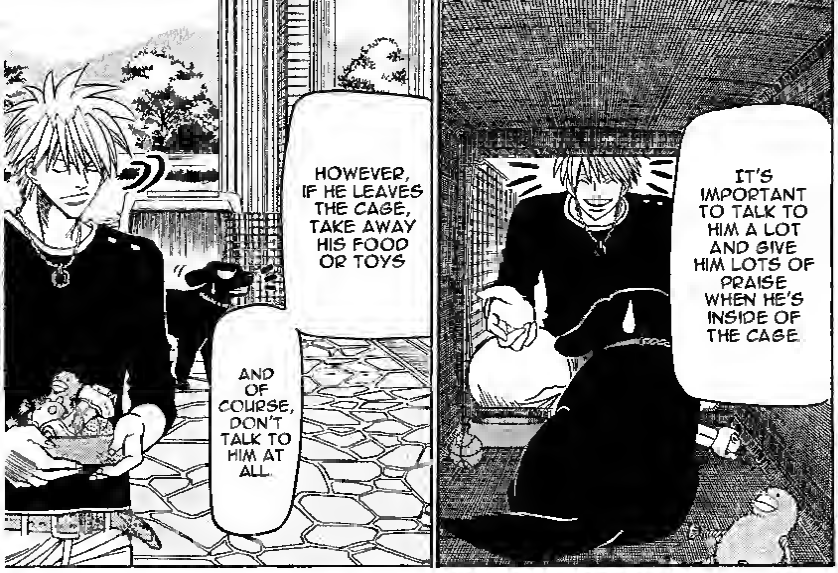
RYOUTO'S ONE-POINT ADVICE ①

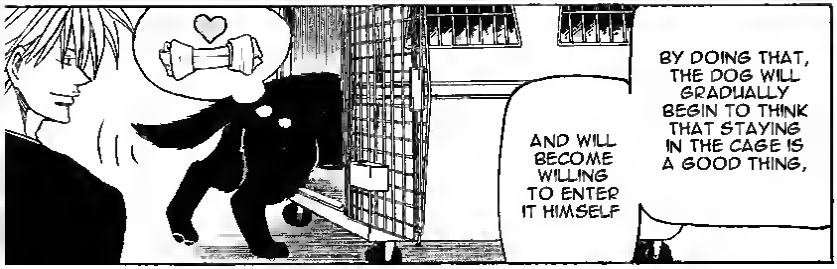
ANY HUMAN MAY WANT TO LIVE IN A LARGE AND SPACIOUS HOUSE, BUT THIS IS ACTUALLY NOT THE SAME FOR DOGS.

AS THEIR ANCESTORS, THE WOLVES, USED TO LIVE IN BURROWS, THEY ARE ACTUALLY CALMER IN DOG HOUSES.

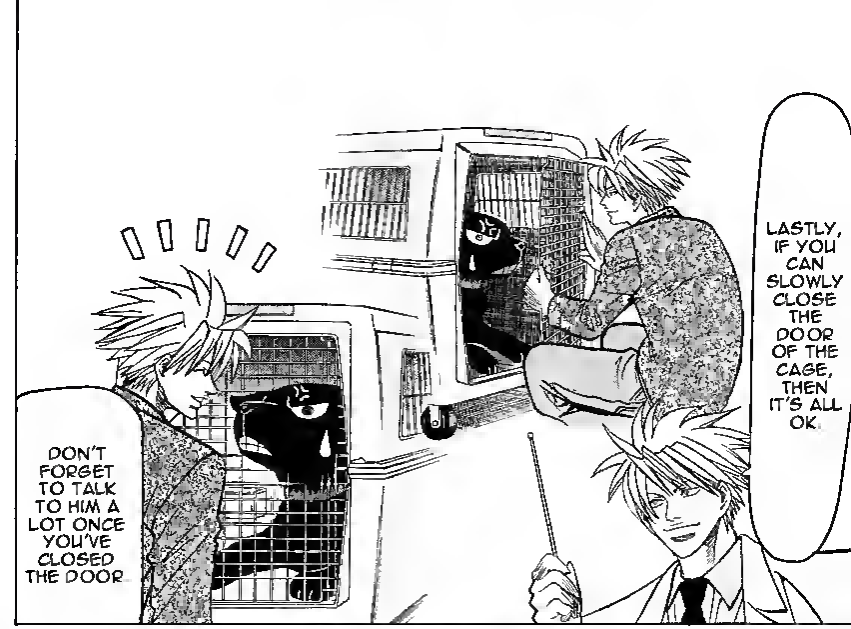
THIS IS WHY YOU SHOULD OFFER A CALMING PLACE FOR THE DOG TO SLEEP IN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HOUSE".

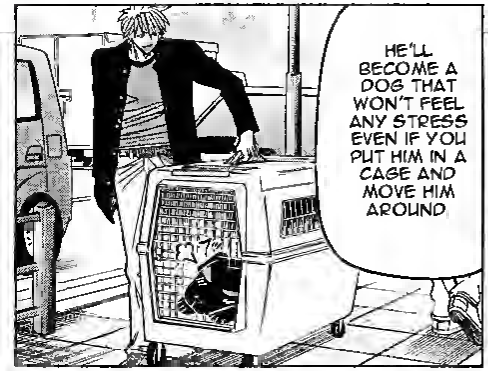

TRAINING A DOG TO USE THE HOUSE IS SIMPLE
FIRST, YOU PUT MEALS, TOYS, AND THINGS THE DOG LIKES INSIDE OF THE HOUSE SO THAT HE LOSES HIS WARINESS TO THE CAGE


IT'S IMPORTANT TO TALK TO HIM A LOT AND GIVE HIM LOTS OF PRAISE WHEN HE'S INSIDE OF THE CAGE.
HOWEVER, IF HE LEAVES THE CAGE, TAKE AWAY HIS FOOD OR TOYS
AND OF COURSE, DON'T TALK TO HIM AT ALL.

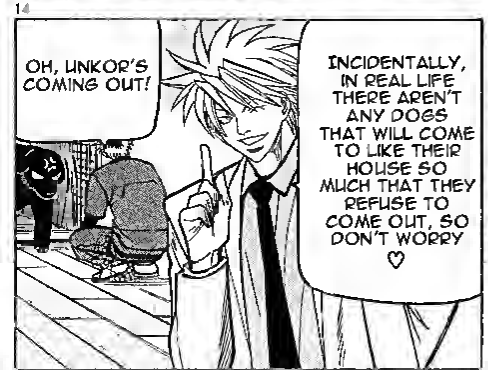

BY DOING THAT, THE DOG WILL GRADUALLY BEGIN TO THINK THAT STAYING IN THE CAGE IS A GOOD THING,
AND WILL BECOME WILLING TO ENTER IT HIMSELF

WHEN THE DOG IS ABOUT TO ENTER THE CAGE, TRY CALLING OUT "HOUSE!"
HOU-SE!
IF YOU DO THAT, EVENTUALLY THE DOG WILL COME TO RECOGNIZE "HOUSE" AS A WORD OF COMMAND, AND WILL THEN WILLINGLY ENTER THE CAGE BY HIMSELF.
HOU-SE!


LASTLY, IF YOU CAN SLOWLY CLOSE THE DOOR OF THE CAGE, THEN IT'S ALL OK.
DON'T FORGET TO TALK TO HIM A LOT ONCE YOU'VE CLOSED THE DOOR.

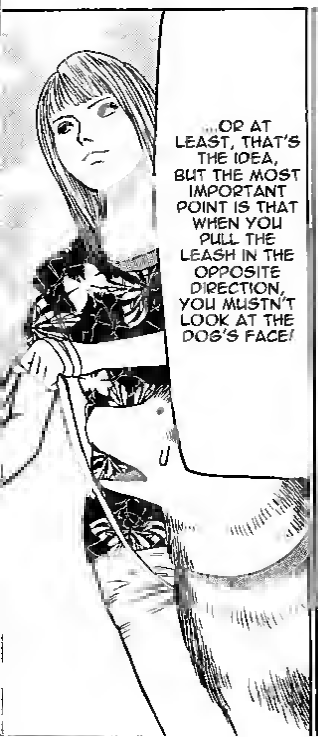

HE'LL BECOME A DOG THAT WON'T FEEL ANY STRESS EVEN IF YOU PUT HIM IN A CAGE AND MOVE HIM AROUND.

IF YOU USE THE HOUSE, THEN IF HE GETS SICK OR INJURED, YOU CAN LEAVE HIM WITH THE VET,
AND IF YOU'RE GOING ON A TRIP, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LEAVING HIM WITH SOMEONE ELSE...


OH, UNKOR'S COMING OUT!
INCIDENTALLY, IN REAL LIFE THERE AREN'T ANY DOGS THAT WILL COME TO LIKE THEIR HOUSE SO MUCH THAT THEY REFUSE TO COME OUT, SO DON'T WORRY ♡

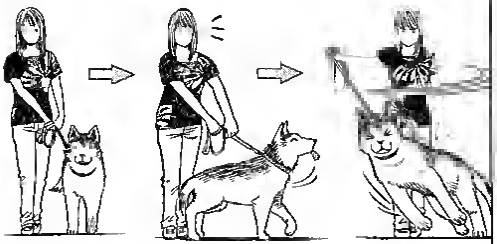
I TOLD YOU SO!
YOU
Wan wan!!
IT'S NO GOOD...HE'S BARKING FOR NO REASON. HE'S NOT TRAINED AT ALL.
WELL SINCE IT CAN'T BE HELPED, LET'S FIRST TRY A LEADER WALK WITH HIM.
SURE, PLEASE DO.

*T/N: DOGS GO "WAN" INSTEAD OF "WOOF" IN JAPANESE.

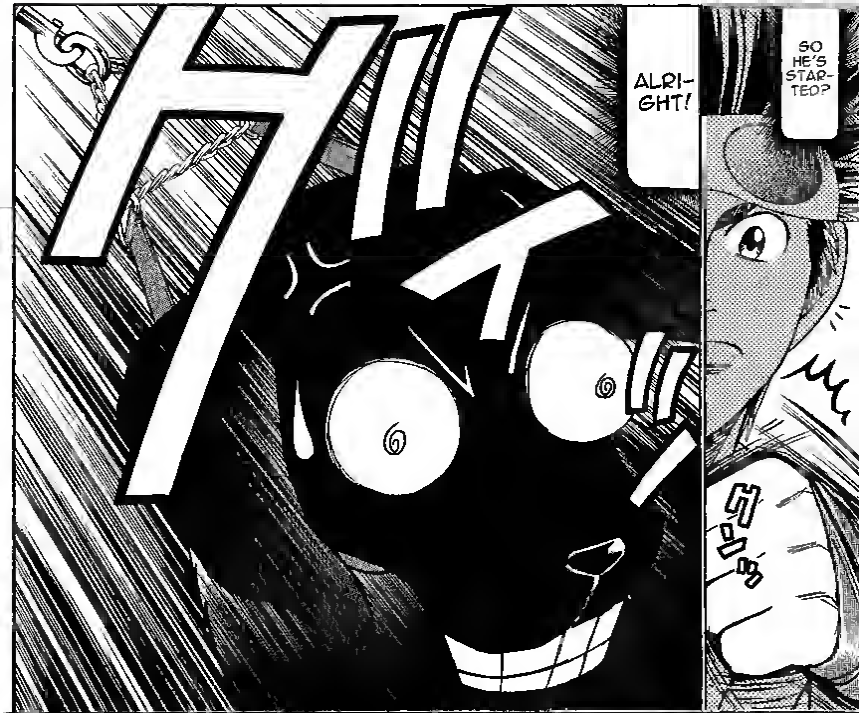

...OR AT LEAST, THAT'S THE IDEA, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT WHEN YOU PULL THE LEASH IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, YOU MUSTN'T LOOK AT THE DOG'S FACE!

RYOUTO'S ONE-POINT ADVICE ②

LEADER WALK REFERS TO A PULLING METHOD IN WHICH THE DOG GOES ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HUMAN WHEN ON A WALK, AND IF THE DOG TRIES TO GO IN SOME DIRECTION ON HIS OWN, THE WALKER PULLS THE LEASH 180 DEGREES IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION (UNTIL THE DOG GIVES IN). IT'S AN ELEMENTARY STEP IN TREATING DOMINANCE SYNDROME.



Wan wan!!
THEN LET'S GET GOING!
TESSHOU-KUN WILL DEMON-STRATE, SO WATCH CAREFULLY!


ALRI-GHT!
SO HE'S STAR-TED?

WELL, THAT'S MORE OR LESS HOW IT'S DONE
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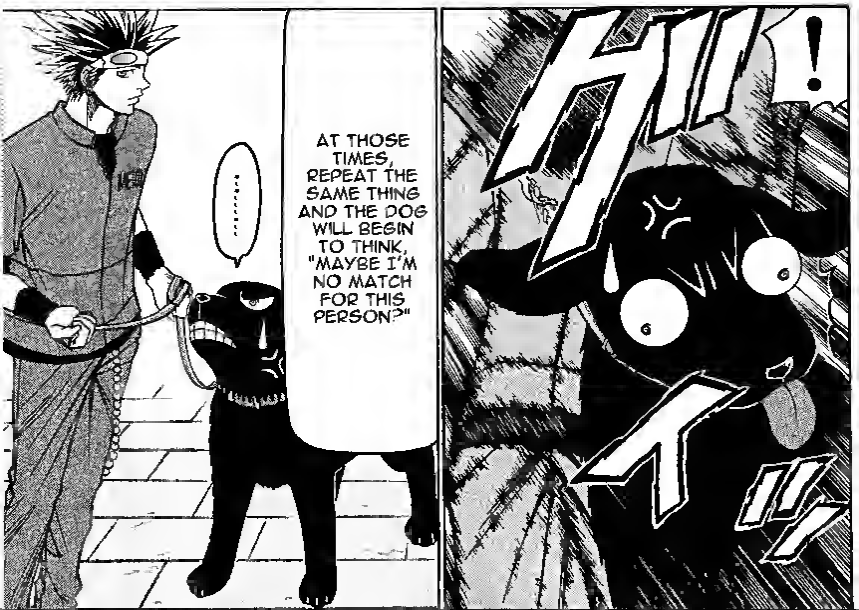
Wan?
THE DOG WILL THINK THAT IT WAS MISTAKEN, AND WILL TRY TO GO IN SOME DIRECTION ON ITS OWN MULTIPLE TIMES, BUT...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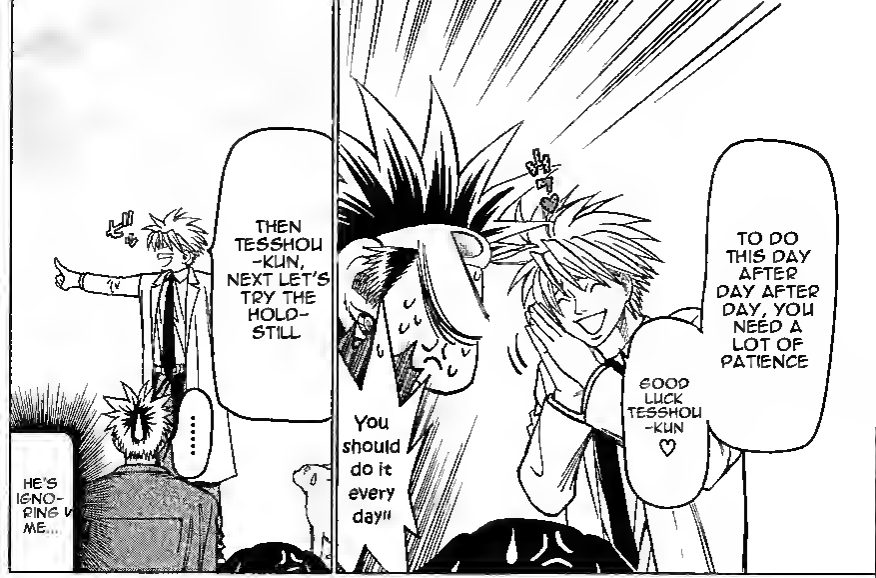
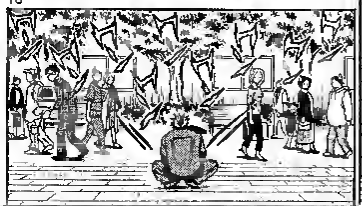
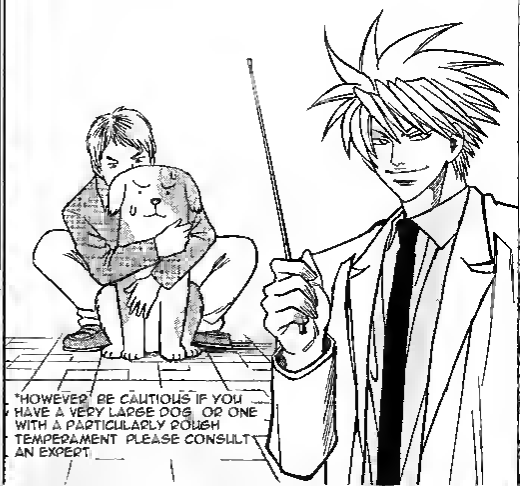
AT THOSE TIMES, REPEAT THE SAME THING AND THE DOG WILL BEGIN TO THINK, "MAYBE I'M NO MATCH FOR THIS PERSON?"
Grr!!

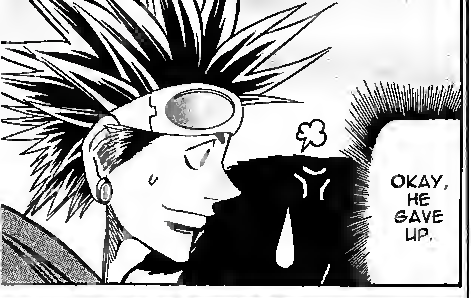

THEN TESSHOU-KUN, NEXT LET'S TRY THE HOLD-STILL
.....
HE'S IGNO-RING V ME...
You should do it every day!!
GOOD LUCK TESSHOU-KUN ♡
TO DO THIS DAY AFTER DAY AFTER DAY, YOU NEED A LOT OF PATIENCE

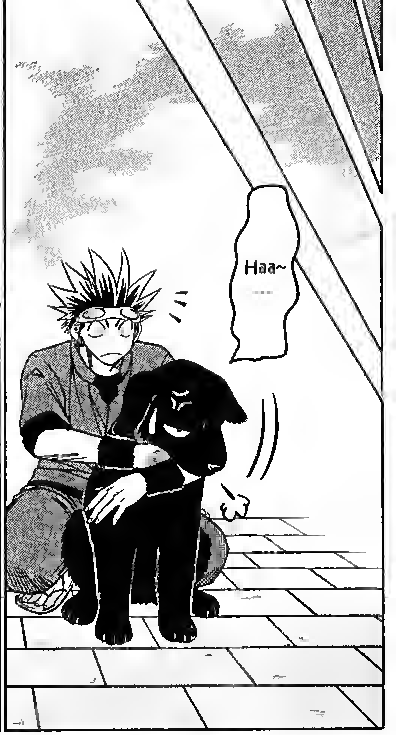
RYOUTO'S ONE-POINT ADVICE ③

HOLD-STILL REFERS TO A RESTRAINT METHOD WHERE YOU TUCK BEHIND THE DOG. VIOLENT DOGS MAY TAKE MANY MINUTES, OR TENS OF MINUTES, BUT YOU MUST HOLD THEM UNTIL THEY CALM DOWN. THIS HAS AN EXCELLENT EFFECT ON DOMINANCE SYNDROME






OKAY, HE GAVE UP.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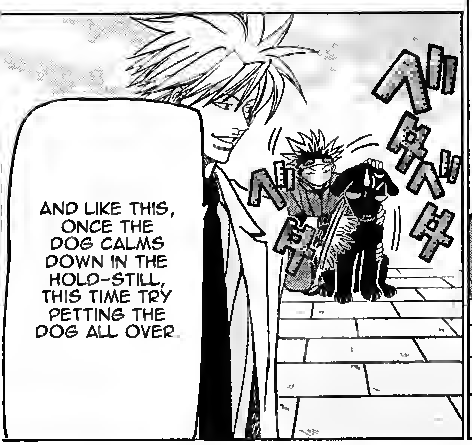
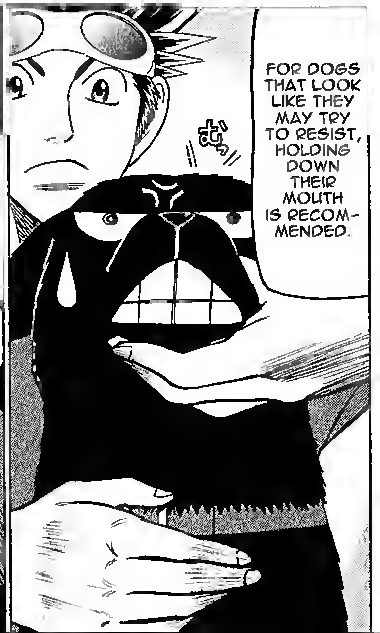
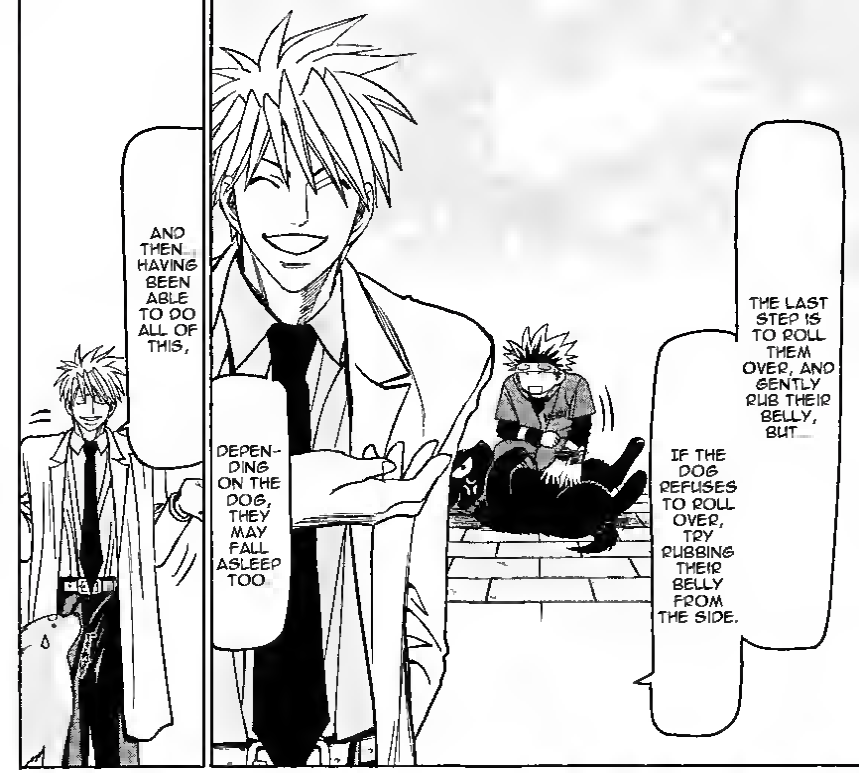

AND LIKE THIS, ONCE THE DOG CALMS DOWN IN THE HOLO-STILL, THIS TIME TRY PETTING THE DOG ALL OVER.

IF THEY DON'T APPEAR TO RESIST, TRY TOUCHING THE CANINES INSIDE OF THE DOG'S MOUTH.
IF YOU CAN DO THIS MUCH, THEN IT'S QUITE SUCCESSFUL.


FOR DOGS THAT LOOK LIKE THEY MAY TRY TO RESIST, HOLDING DOWN THEIR MOUTH IS RECOMMENDED.


THE LAST STEP IS TO ROLL THEM OVER, AND GENTLY RUB THEIR BELLY, BUT—
IF THE DOG REFUSES TO ROLL OVER, TRY RUBBING THEIR BELLY FROM THE SIDE.
DEPENDING ON THE DOG, THEY MAY FALL ASLEEP TOO.
AND THEN... HAVING BEEN ABLE TO DO ALL OF THIS,

THAT DOG HAS ALREADY BECOME TESSHOU-KUN'S!
Why!?
Now then, that's the end of all the basic training!
Next time we'll have Unkor learn some even more amazing moves!!
IT'S JUST A JOKE

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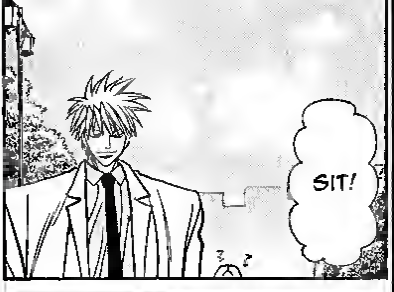

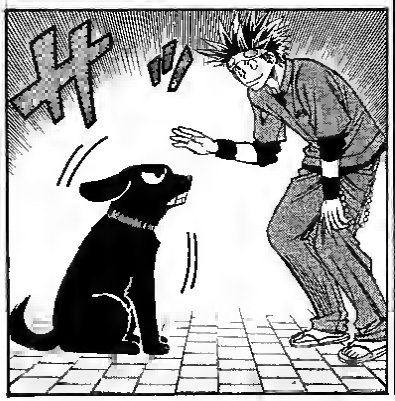

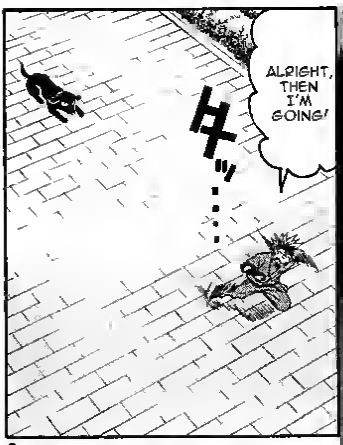

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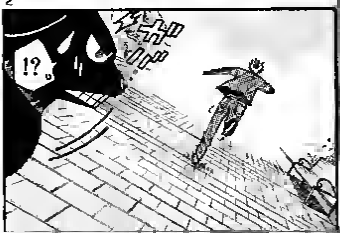
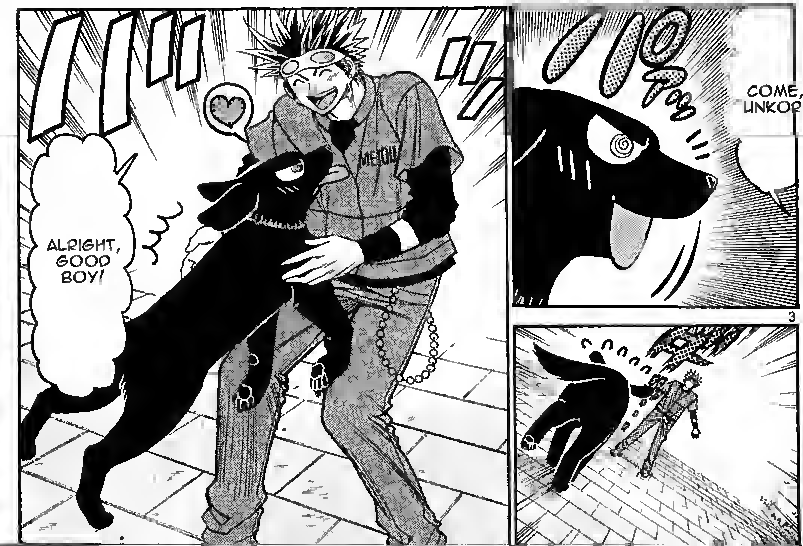


STAY!
ALRI-
GHT,
THAT'S
GOOD!


ALRIGHT,
GOOD
BOY!
COME,
UNKO!

BECAUSE OF HOW SELFISHLY I RAISED HIM, HE DIDN'T LISTEN TO ANYONE. BUT THAT VERY SAME UNKOR HAS BECOME SUCH A GOOD DOG.
Somehow his facial expression has also changed
OH, THIS IS AMAZING!
AS EXPECTED OF TESSHOU-KUN!

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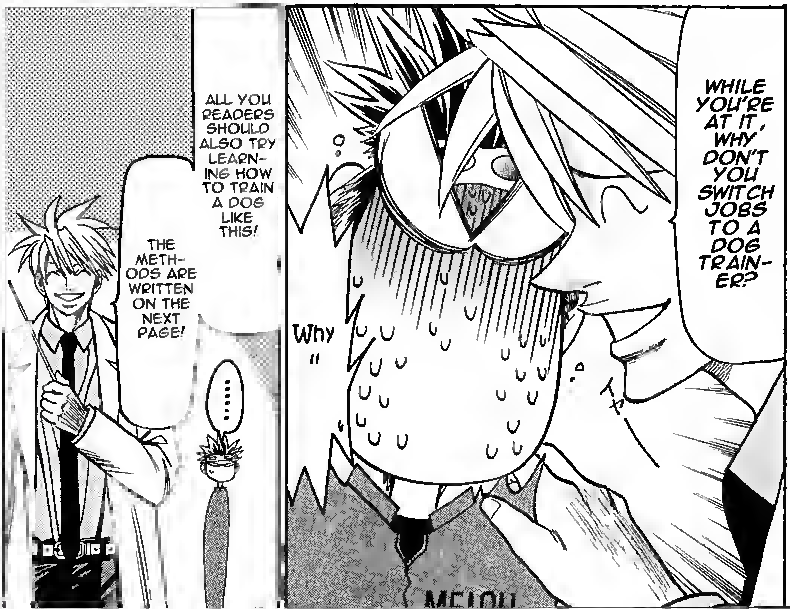
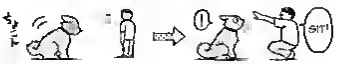

ALL YOU READERS SHOULD ALSO TRY LEARNING HOW TO TRAIN A DOG LIKE THIS!
THE METHODS ARE WRITTEN ON THE NEXT PAGE!
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, WHY DON'T YOU SWITCH JOBS TO A DOG TRAINER?
Why
MEIOU

RYOUTO'S ONE-POINT ADVICE ①

● SIT

WHEN THE DOG IS NATURALLY SITTING, SAY "SIT" AND THEN IMMEDIATELY "ALRIGHT!" AND BEGIN PRAISING IT. FOR DOGS THAT DON'T UNDERSTAND IT IN THE BEGINNING, AS LONG AS YOU REPEAT IT NUMEROUS TIMES, EVENTUALLY THEY'LL REALIZE THAT THEY'LL BE PRAISED IF THEY SIT.

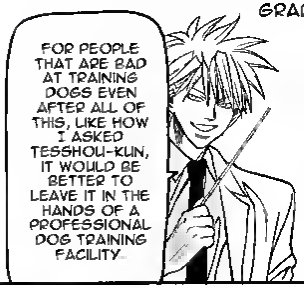


● DOWN

AFTER HAVING THE DOG SIT, SAY "DOWN" WHILE LIGHTLY PUSHING DOWN ITS SHOULDERS AND PULLING OUT ITS FRONT LEGS TO THE DOWN POSE. IF THE DOG UNDERSTANDS THE DOWN POSE, GRADUALLY, WITHOUT NEEDING TO HOLD ITS FRONT LEGS, IT WILL GO INTO THE DOWN POSE. IF THE DOG MAINTAINS THE DOWN POSE WHILE A PERSON IS STANDING, GIVE IT PRAISE.

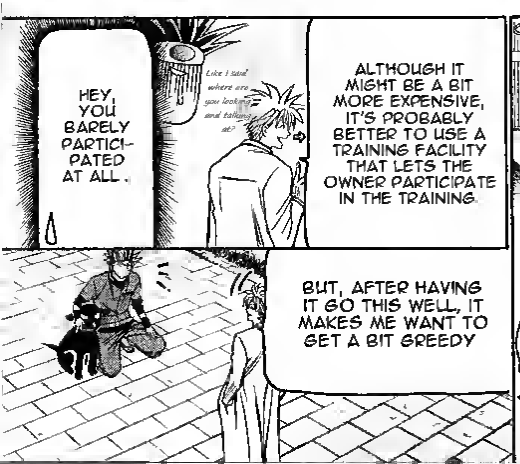
● STAY

AFTER HAVING THE DOG SIT, SAY "STAY" AND THEN HAVE YOUR HANDS FACE THE DOG WHILE SLOWLY BACKING AWAY. IF THE DOG TRIES TO COME CLOSER, RETURN IT TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION AND TRY AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING. ONCE THE DOG WAITS A BIT BEFORE IT STARTS TO MOVE, GET CLOSE TO THE DOG AND PRAISE IT. AFTER DOING THAT, TRY GRADUALLY INCREASING THE DISTANCE.


FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE BAD AT TRAINING DOGS EVEN AFTER ALL OF THIS, LIKE HOW I ASKED TESSHOU-KUN, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO LEAVE IT IN THE HANDS OF A PROFESSIONAL DOG TRAINING FACILITY.

● COME

HAVE THE DOG SIT IN THE "WAIT" STATE. AFTER A LITTLE WHILE, SAY "COME", AND IF IT DOESN'T COME, LIGHTLY PULL ON THE LEASH. IF THE DOG COMES TO YOUR SIDE, GIVE IT PRAISE.


HEY, YOU BARELY PARTICI-PATED AT ALL.
Like I said where are you looking and talking at?
ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE A BIT MORE EXPENSIVE, IT'S PROBABLY BETTER TO USE A TRAINING FACILITY THAT LETS THE OWNER PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING.
BUT, AFTER HAVING IT GO THIS WELL, IT MAKES ME WANT TO GET A BIT GREEDY
HOWEVER, EXERCISE CAUTION, AS THERE ARE WICKED TRAINING FACILITIES THAT JUST TAKE YOUR MONEY AND DON'T LOOK AFTER THE DOG AT ALL.

THIS TIME I'LL ALSO HELP OUT, SO DO YOU WANT TO TRY AIMING FOR A NEW DOMAIN FOR DOGS?
A NEW DOM-AIN?
YUP.
6
TO MAKE UNKOR INTO A CANCER-DETECTING DOG!!
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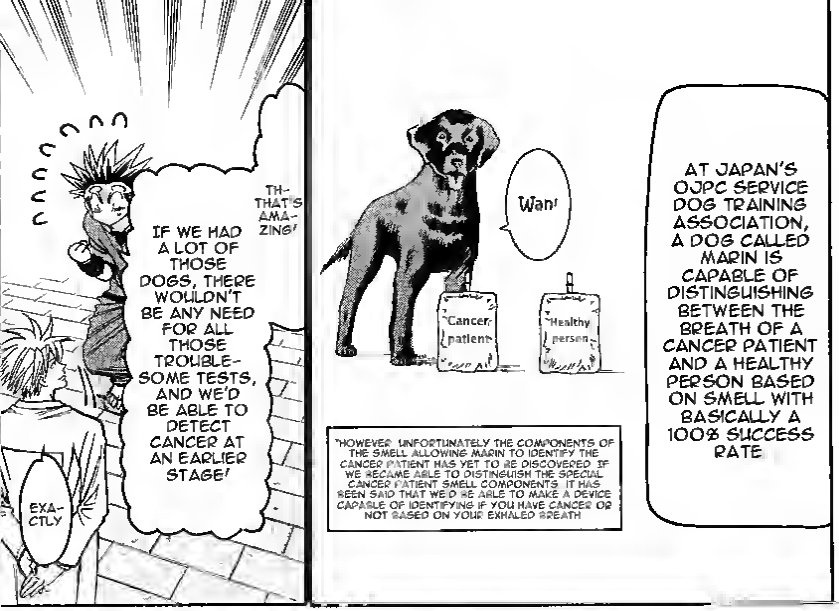
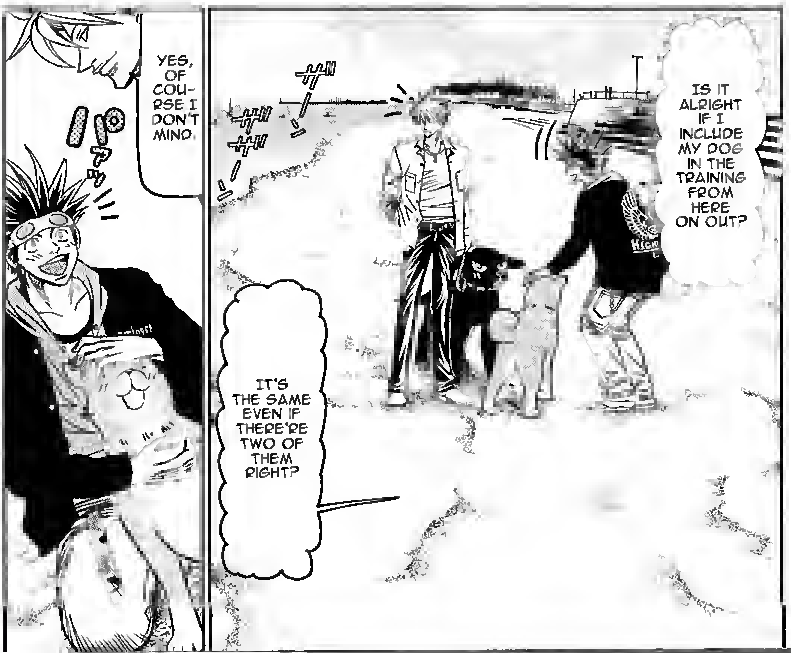
MEIOU
A CANCER-DETEC-TING DOG SOME-THING LIKE THAT EXISTS?
OF COU-RSE IT DOES.


TH-THAT'S AMA-ZING!
IF WE HAD A LOT OF THOSE DOGS, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY NEED FOR ALL THOSE TROUBLE-SOME TESTS, AND WE'D BE ABLE TO DETECT CANCER AT AN EARLIER STAGE!
EXA-CTLY
Wan!
"Cancer patient"
"Healthy person"
"HOWEVER, UNFORTUNATELY THE COMPONENTS OF THE SMELL ALLOWING MARIN TO IDENTIFY THE CANCER PATIENT HAS YET TO BE DISCOVERED. IF WE BECAME ABLE TO DISTINGUISH THE SPECIAL CANCER PATIENT SMELL COMPONENTS, IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT WE'D BE ABLE TO MAKE A DEVICE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING IF YOU HAVE CANCER OR NOT BASED ON YOUR EXHALED BREATH"
AT JAPAN'S OJPC SERVICE DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION, A DOG CALLED MARIN IS CAPABLE OF DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN THE BREATH OF A CANCER PATIENT AND A HEALTHY PERSON BASED ON SMELL WITH BASICALLY A 100% SUCCESS RATE

I DO, I DO! THAT WOULD DEFIN-ITELY HAPPEN!!
IF WE BECAME ABLE TO DIAGNOSE BASED ON THEIR BREATH ALONE, DON'T YOU THINK A GREATER NUMBER OF PATIENTS COULD BE SAVED?
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WITHIN OUR VETERINARY WORLD, THERE ARE CASES WHERE ANIMALS DIE DUE TO THE STRESS OF BEING EXAMINED FOR CANCER

YEAH!
Seems like fun?
ALRIGHT THEN, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THOSE DOGS, LET'S GET STARTED ON THE TRAINING!

HEY RYO-UTO!

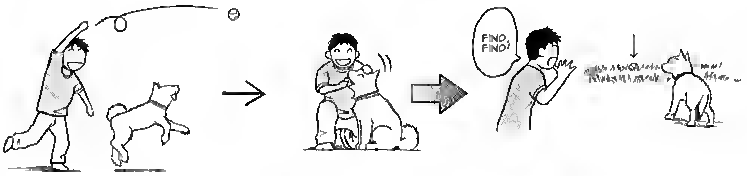

YES, OF COU-RSE I DON'T MIND.
IS IT ALRIGHT IF I INCLUDE MY DOG IN THE TRAINING FROM HERE ON OUT?
IT'S THE SAME EVEN IF THERE'RE TWO OF THEM RIGHT?

ALTHOUGH TYPICALLY IT'S SAID THAT LABRADOR RETRIEVERS LIKE UNKOR HERE ARE MORE SUITED FOR CANCER DETECTION...
SO HE WAS A LABR-ADO...
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S IMPO-SSIBLE FOR OTHER DOG BREEDS EITHER.
FOR NOW, LET'S TRY IT OUT.
SURE!

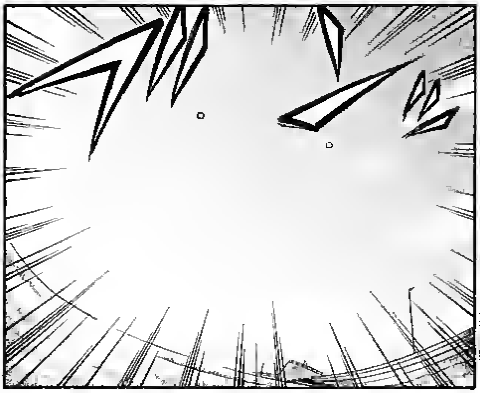
RYOUTO'S ONE-POINT ADVICE ②

● FIND!

FIRST PLAY WITH A BALL, AND HAVE THEM REPEATEDLY FETCH IT FOR YOU. OF COURSE, WHEN THEY BRING IT BACK TO YOU, PRAISE THEM. NEXT, PURPOSEFULLY THROW THE BALL INTO A GRASSY AREA AND YELL "FIND!" "FIND!" TO HELP THEM REMEMBER THE WORD "FIND!"



I'M GOING TO THROW IT NOW.
OKAY.



THEN LET'S TRY IT OUT FOR REAL

FIND, FIND!

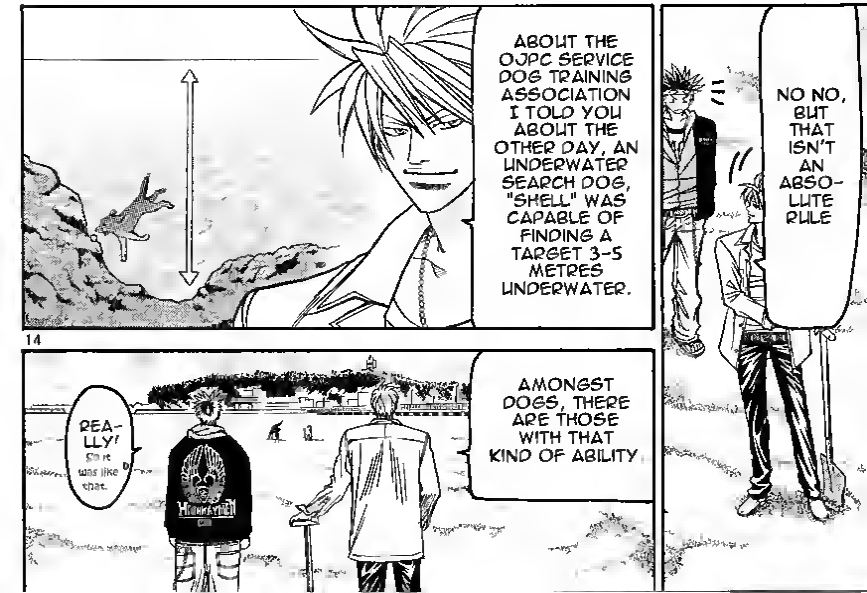
OHH, BOTH OF YOU, GOOD JOB!
YUP, THAT WAS GRE-AT!
BUT, WE CAN'T BE AT EASE YET
WHEN THROWING IT INTO A GRASSY AREA, IT'S POSSIBLE FOR DOGS TO CHASE AFTER THE BALL USING THEIR VISION RATHER THAN THEIR SENSE OF SMELL

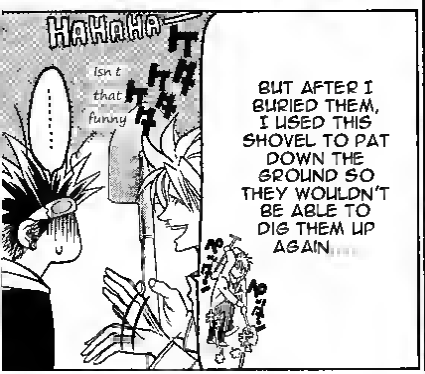
I'LL GO HIDE BALLS IN TWO PLACES, SO HAVE THE TWO OF THEM WAIT OVER THERE
GOT IT!
ALRIGHT, IT'S DONE!
THE PROBLEM IS THE NEXT STEP, TO SEE IF THEY CAN FIND A BALL THAT HAS BEEN HIDDEN IN ADVANCE!

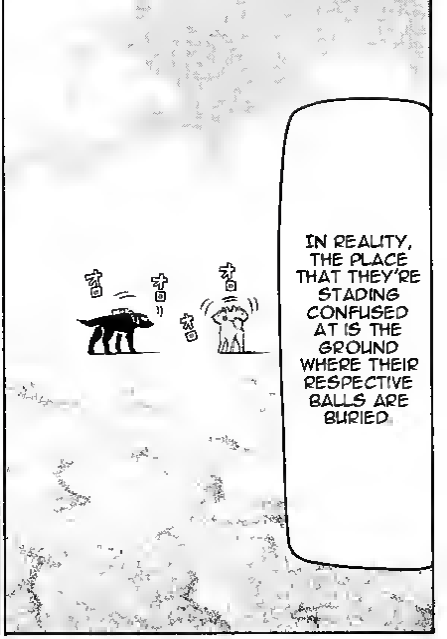
FIND!

HM? SOME-HOW IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE.
I GU-ESS IT WAS NO GO-OD AF-TER ALL
RYO-UTO

I SUPPOSE IF IT ISN'T BURIED LESS THAN 3 METRES BELOW THE GROUND, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND IT...
Of course they can't!!
Just how deep did you bury them!!


NO NO, BUT THAT ISN'T AN ABSOLUTE RULE
ABOUT THE OJPC SERVICE DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE OTHER DAY, AN UNDERWATER SEARCH DOG, "SHELL" WAS CAPABLE OF FINDING A TARGET 3-5 METRES UNDERWATER.
AMONGST DOGS, THERE ARE THOSE WITH THAT KIND OF ABILITY.
REALLY! She was like that.

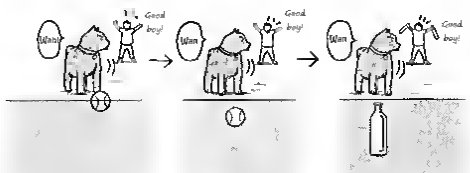

HAHAHA
Isn't that funny
BUT AFTER I BURIED THEM, I USED THIS SHOVEL TO PAT DOWN THE GROUND SO THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DIG THEM UP AGAIN.....



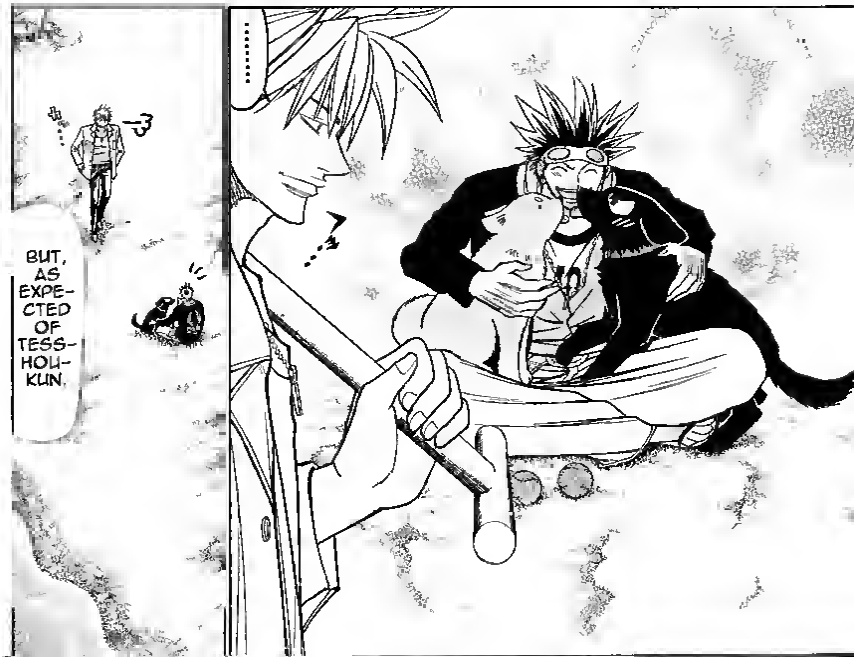
RYOUTO'S ONE-POINT ADVICE ③

● ONCE THEY COMPLETELY REMEMBER THE WORD 'FIND!'...

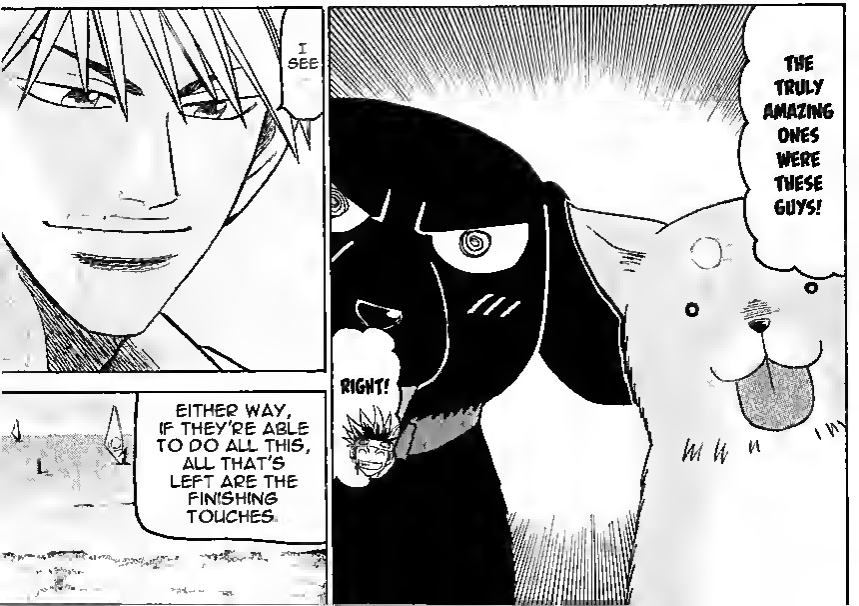
THIS TIME, HALF-BURY THE BALL IN THE GROUND SO THAT THEY CAN PRACTICE FINDING THE BALL WITHOUT RELYING ON THEIR SIGHT. ONCE THEY ARE ABLE TO FIND IT, GRADUALLY BURY THE BALL DEEPER INTO THE GROUND UNTIL IT IS FULLY COVERED. FINALLY, BURY A GLASS BOTTLE (DEPENDING ON THE MAKER, THE SMELL OF THE BOTTLE MAY CHANGE). WHETHER THEY CAN FIND IT OR NOT DEPENDS ON THE DOG. FOR THIS TRAINING, PREPARE TWO OF THE SAME TYPE OF GLASS BOTTLE, AND ALLOW THE DOG TO SMELL ONE OF THEM WHILE ORDERING TO FIND THE OTHER. INCIDENTALLY, EVEN IF THE DOG CAN FIND SOMETHING MORE THAN 3 METRES UNDERGROUND, HE CAN'T DIG IT OUT, SO DON'T EVEN TRY.



GOOD GOOD! BOTH OF YOU ARE GREAT!
He dug them up
SO THE BOTH OF YOU ARE ABLE TO FIND THEM EVEN LIKE THIS!
EVEN IF YOU DON'T DIG THEM UP, IF YOU'RE ABLE TO FIND THE PLACE WHERE THEY'RE BURIED, IT'S FINE!
Wau! Wau wau!
UN-KOP'S ALSO GRE-AT!!
Wan wan!!


.....
BUT, AS EXPE-CTED OF TESS-HOU-KUN.

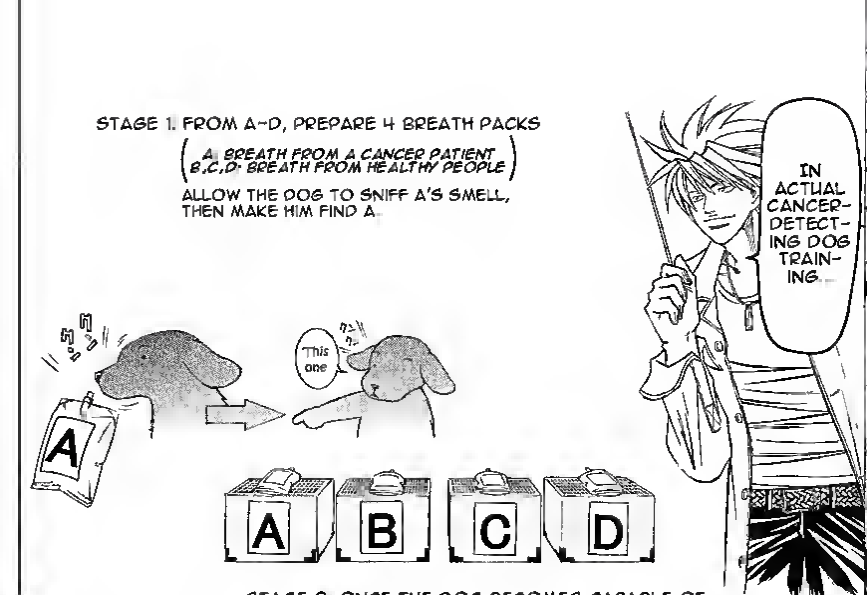
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!
ALL I DID WAS ONE OF THE BASICS OF DOG TRAINING, "PRAISING THEM IF THEY WERE ABLE TO DO IT"!
TO BE ABLE TO TRAIN DOGS TO THIS EXTENT TAKES A TON OF TIME, BUT FOR THEM TO SHOW THESE KINDS OF RESULTS IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME IS AMAZING


I SEE
EITHER WAY, IF THEY'RE ABLE TO DO ALL THIS, ALL THAT'S LEFT ARE THE FINISHING TOUCHES.
RIGHT!
THE TRULY AMAZING ONES WERE THESE GUYS!

STAGE 1. FROM A~D, PREPARE 4 BREATH PACKS

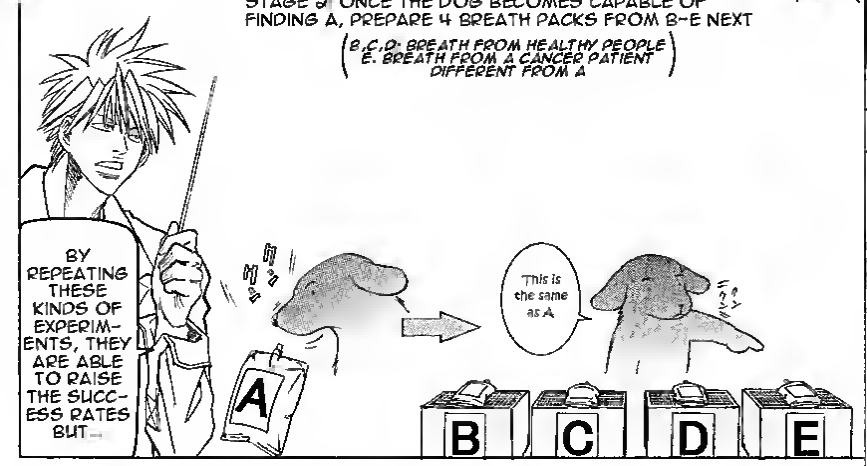
(A. BREATH FROM A CANCER PATIENT
B,C,D. BREATH FROM HEALTHY PEOPLE)

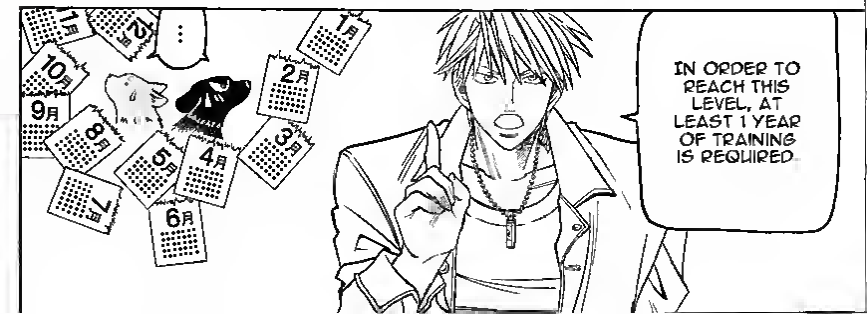
ALLOW THE DOG TO SNIFF A'S SMELL, THEN MAKE HIM FIND A.



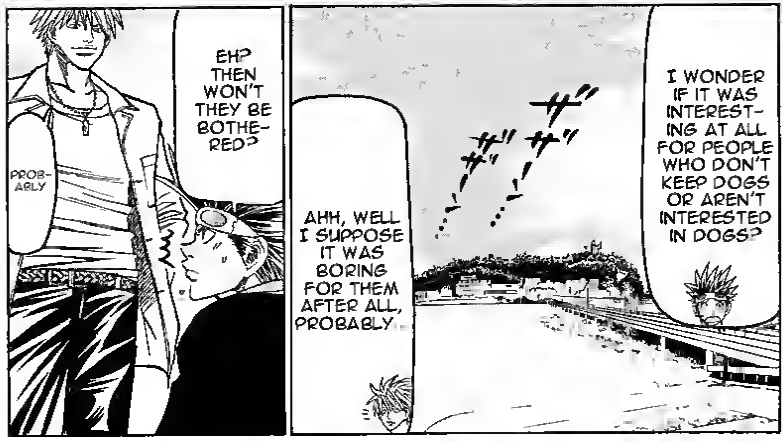
STAGE 2. ONCE THE DOG BECOMES CAPABLE OF FINDING A, PREPARE 4 BREATH PACKS FROM B~E NEXT

(B,C,D: BREATH FROM HEALTHY PEOPLE
E. BREATH FROM A CANCER PATIENT DIFFERENT FROM A)





BUT SOMEHOW, THIS TIME JUST KIND OF BECAME A TALK ON THE KNOW-HOW OF HOW TO RAISE DOGS...
OK.
FROM HERE ON OUT, LET'S TRAIN THE DOGS BIT BY BIT.


EH? THEN WON'T THEY BE BOTHERED?
PROBABLY
AHH, WELL I SUPPOSE IT WAS BORING FOR THEM AFTER ALL, PROBABLY
I WONDER IF IT WAS INTERESTING AT ALL FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T KEEP DOGS OR AREN'T INTERESTED IN DOGS?

WATCH CAREFULLY 'KAY ♡
THAT'S WHY I SECRETLY TAUGHT AN AMAZING TECHNIQUE TO UNKOR THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY.

*T/N: GYAFUN IS USUALLY TRANSLATED AS "UNCLE", MEANING "I SURRENDER" AND YEAH, I DON'T GET THE REFERENCE AT ALL. THE GEAR LITERALLY SAYS "AKA-CAPPU" WHICH MEANS "RED-CAPPED".

Good work, Red Sun.
Foo!
AH.
Pool of blood.
BYE BYE!
WELL, THE GENER-ATION OF PEOPLE WHO UNDER-STAND IT WILL GET IT ♡
WAIT, WHAT'S WITH THAT MOVE!
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT BEAR!? HE JUST SAID RED-CAPPED AND WAS DEFEATED!?

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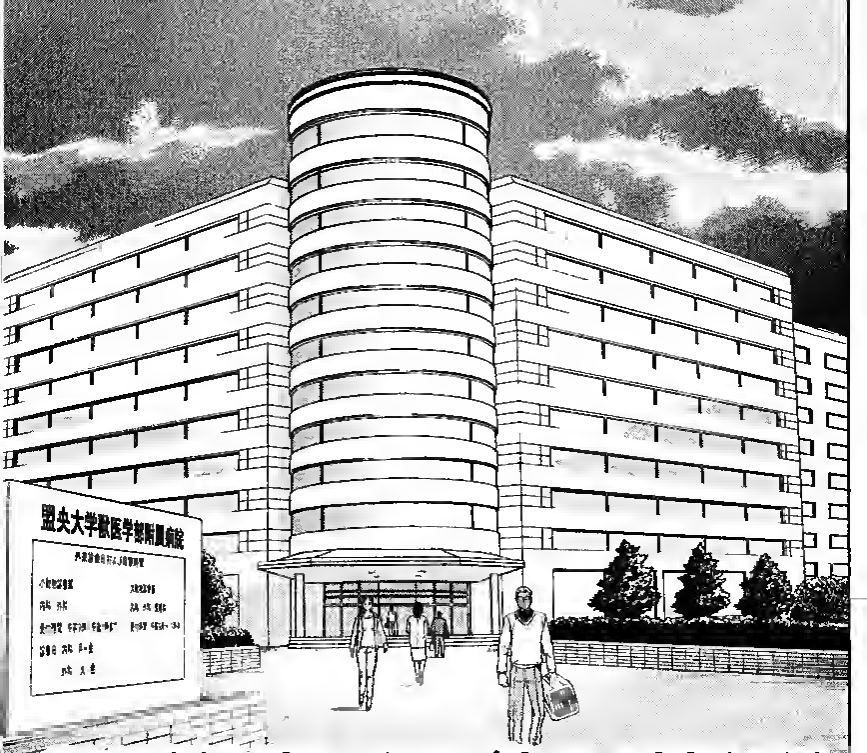

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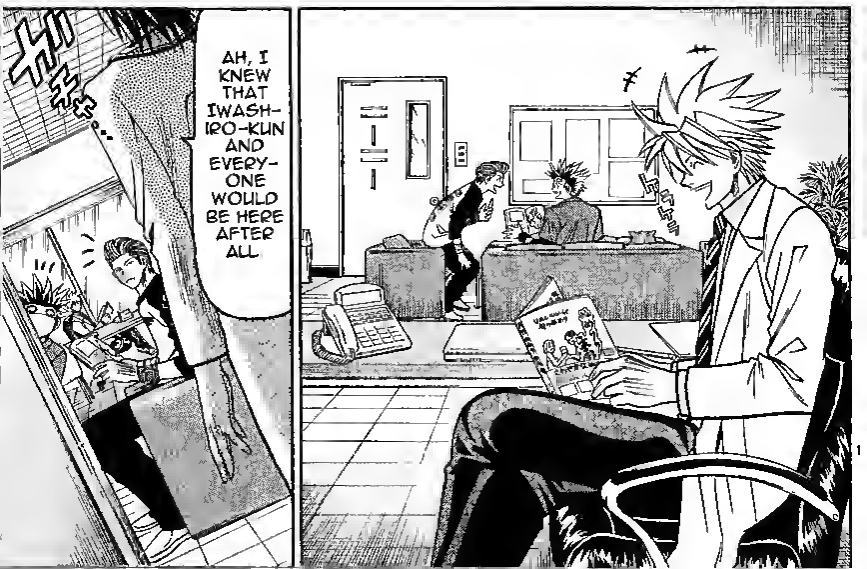
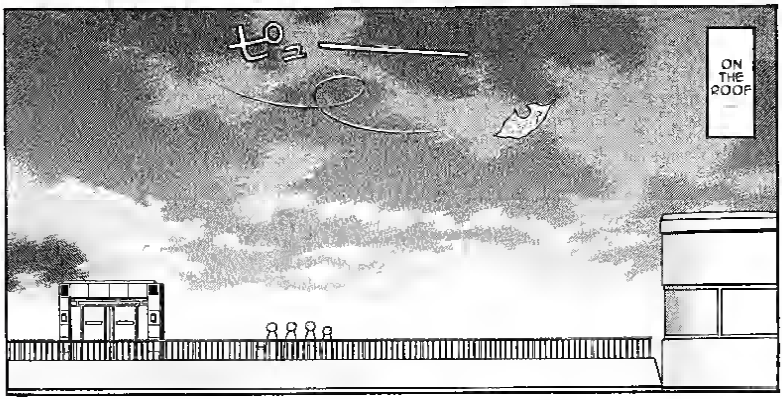


SAY, DO YOU GUYS WANT TO GO TO THE ROOF AND WATCH SOME FIREWORKS RIGHT NOW?
OHH MIZUKI-SAN!
MOR-NIN!!
EH, FIRE-WOR-KS?
ISN'T IT MID-WINTER RIGHT NOW, MIZUKI-SENPAI...IS ANYONE EVEN SHOOTING THEM?

FOR WINTER FIREW-ORKS, THE AIR IS CLEAR, UNLIKE IN THE SUMMER, SO THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE EASIER TO SEE...
YUP, ACTUALLY, YAMAKAWA AQUARIUM HAS RECEIVED OVER 100,000 VISITORS, SO TODAY THEY'RE CELEBRATING IN COMMEMORATION OF THAT BY SHOOTING OFF SOME EXTRA-LARGE FIREWORKS.

THERE AREN'T ANY TALL BUILDINGS BETWEEN YAMAKAWA AQUARIUM AND MEIOU UNIVERSITY, SO THE ROOFTOP SHOULD BE A SUPER-SPECIAL SEAT WITHOUT ANYONE ELSE AROUND!
HEH
THAT SOUNDS PRETTY NICE!
YEAH, IT'D BE A WASTE TO NOT GO!
ALRIGHT! THEN SINCE WE DON'T HAVE THE NIGHT PRACTICE TODAY, LET'S GO FOR A LOOK!
SURE ♡
OK!!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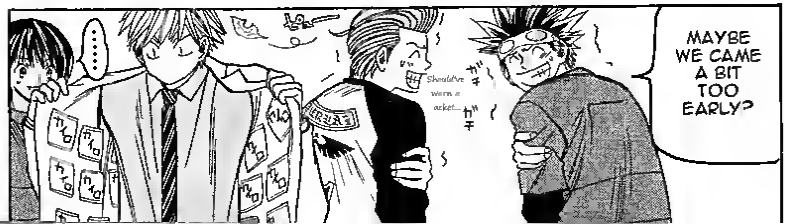
MAYBE WE CAME A BIT TOO EARLY?

I'M SORRY! I GOT THE STARTING TIME A BIT OFF!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOL-OGIZE ABOUT THAT.
FIREWORKS ONLY LAST A MOMENT, SO RATHER THAN MISS-ING IT, IT'S BETTER TO COME EARLY.
YUP!
THERE'S STILL SOME LIGHT OUT.
THAT'S TRUE.
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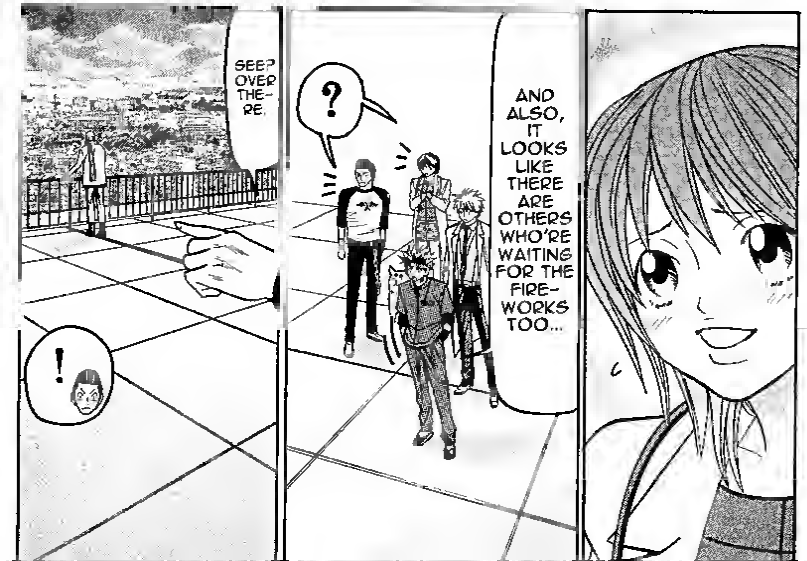
SEE? OVER THE-RE.
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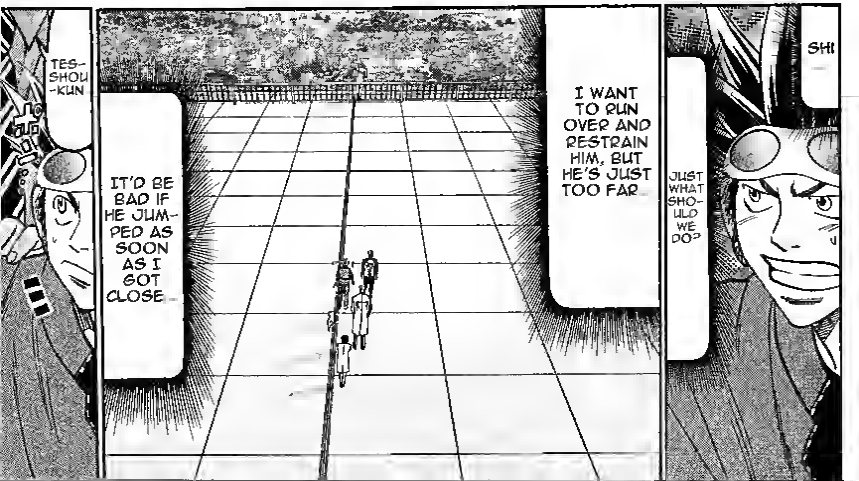
?
AND ALSO, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE OTHERS WHO'RE WAITING FOR THE FIRE-WORKS TOO...

HM? THAT'S TAMIO TAMEDA FROM MY CLASS?
IT'S TRUE... SO THERE WAS SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME WHO THOUGHT TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS FROM THE ROOF.
LOOKS LIKE IT/
NO,
SOMETHING DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT ABOUT HIM
?
MEIOU

BECAUSE IF HE CAME TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS, HE SHOULD BE MORE INTERESTED IN THE SKY RIGHT?
EVEN SO, HE'S ONLY BEEN LOOKING DOWNWARDS
N...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THAT'S TRUE
?
THEN WHAT EXACTLY IS HE TRYING TO DO?
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS.

IT'S SUICIDE!
!!
SEE, HE'S STARTED TO CLIMB OVER THE FENCE ♡
If you knew that, then stop him!!
H...HEY, WAIT A MOM-
WAIT TAMEDA!!
WA WA-GA
WHAT, YOU KNOW HIM?
YEAH, HE'S A STUDENT FROM MY CLASS
MEIJOU
TAMEDA!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO DIE OVER!
DON'T BE HASTY!!
Y...YEAH !!

DO... DON'T COME! IF YOU COME, I'LL JUMP!!
THERE'S NO REASON FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO BE ALIVE! LEAVE ME ALONE!!
ALRIGHT, THEN LET'S LEAVE HIM ALONE!!
LIKE HELL WE CAN DO THAT!!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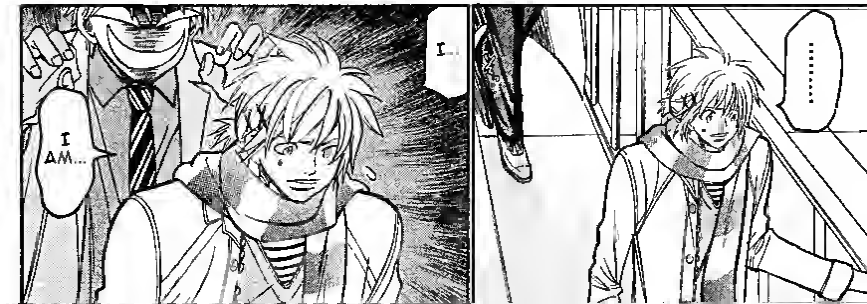
JUST WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I WANT TO RUN OVER AND RESTRAIN HIM, BUT HE'S JUST TOO FAR...
TES-SHOU-KUN
IT'D BE BAD IF HE JUMPED AS SOON AS I GOT CLOSE...

IN TIMES LIKE THIS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO FIRST ASK THE PERSON WHY THEY WANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE
DON'T LEAVE HIM ALONE, AND IMMEDIATELY START TALKING WITH HIM!
.....
HEY, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE JUST SAYING TO LEAVE HIM ALONE!!
WE WELL ALRIGHT...
IN ANY CASE, RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO HURRY UP OR ELSE

HE...HEY YOU...WHY ARE YOU THINKING OF DYING?
JUST A LITTLE BIT IS FINE, SO TALK TO ME PLEASE
IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT ONE OF US CAN HELP YOU OUT SOMEHOW!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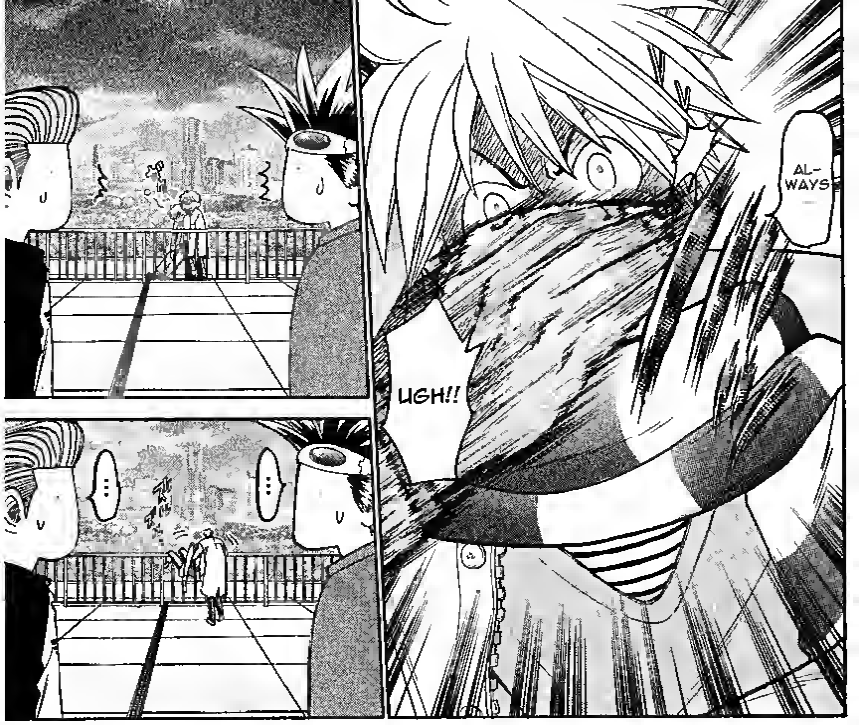
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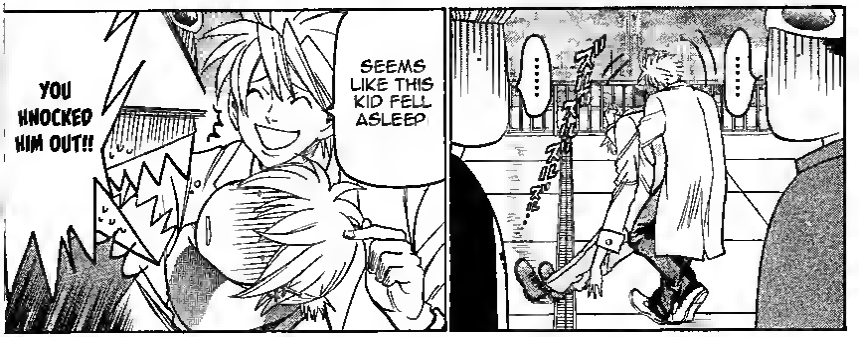
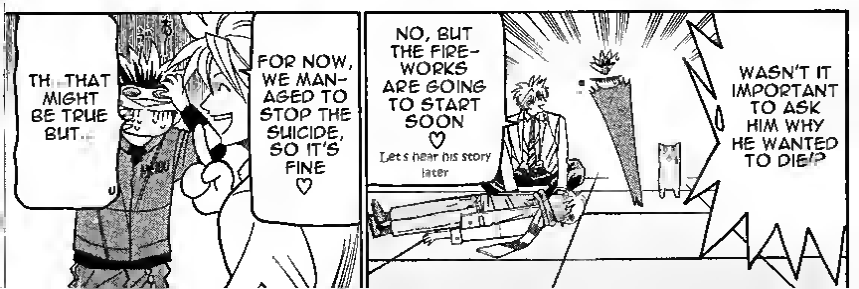

YOU KNOCKED HIM OUT!!
SEEMS LIKE THIS KID FELL ASLEEP


TH...THAT MIGHT BE TRUE BUT...
FOR NOW, WE MANAGED TO STOP THE SUICIDE, SO IT'S FINE ♡
NO, BUT THE FIREWORKS ARE GOING TO START SOON ♡
Let's hear his story later
WASN'T IT IMPORTANT TO ASK HIM WHY HE WANTED TO DIE?

EHH ~~~
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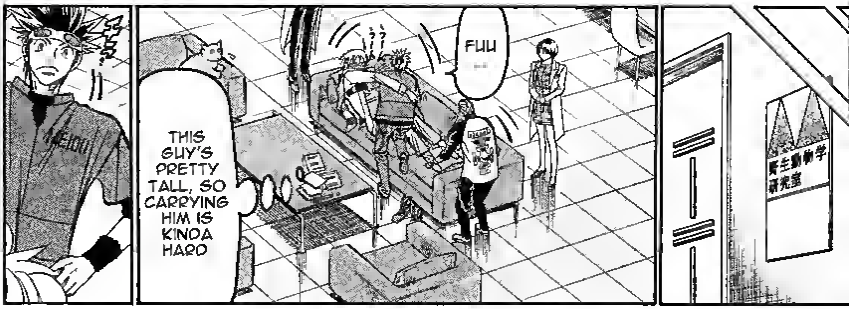
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THIS GUY, SO LET'S RETURN TO THE ROOM FOR NOW.
IT'S NOT REALLY THE TIME FOR SOMETHING LIKE FIREWORKS ANYMORE RIGHT?


THIS GUY'S PRETTY TALL, SO CARRYING HIM IS KINDA HARD
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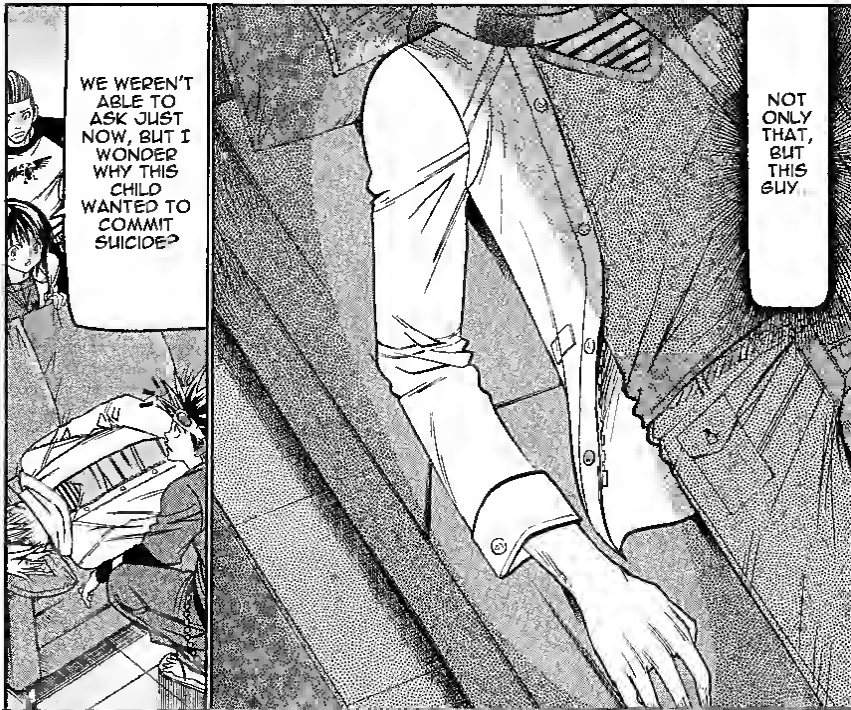
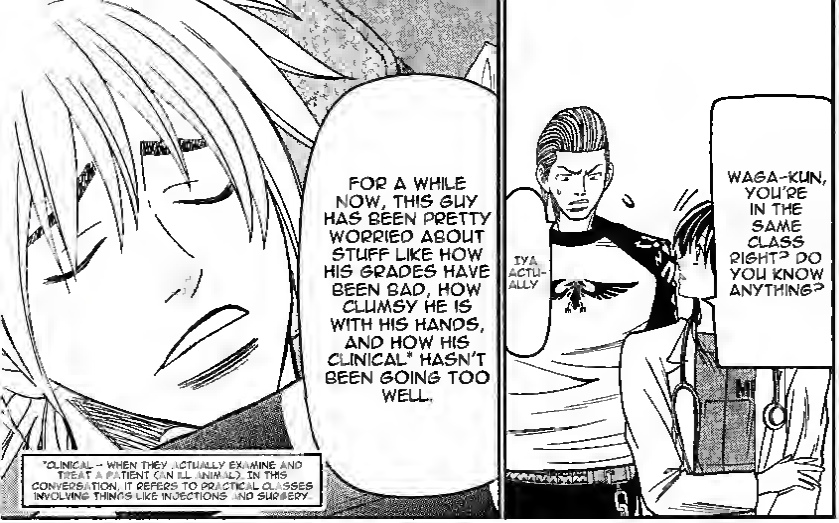
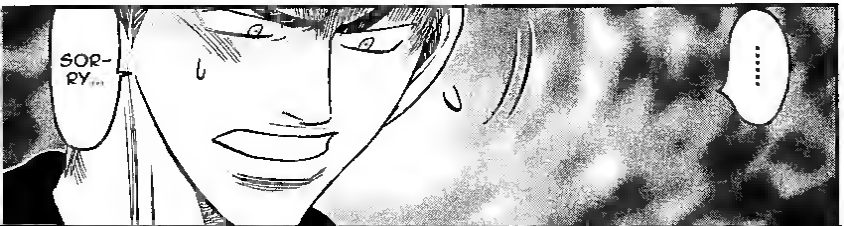

WE WEREN'T ABLE TO ASK JUST NOW, BUT I WONDER WHY THIS CHILD WANTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE?
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THIS GUY


WASA-KUN, YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLASS RIGHT? DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?
IYA ACTUALLY
FOR A WHILE NOW, THIS GUY HAS BEEN PRETTY WORRIED ABOUT STUFF LIKE HOW HIS GRADES HAVE BEEN BAD, HOW CLUMSY HE IS WITH HIS HANDS, AND HOW HIS CLINICAL* HASN'T BEEN GOING TOO WELL.
*CLINICAL - WHEN THEY ACTUALLY EXAMINE AND TREAT A PATIENT (UNLIKE IN THIS CONVERSATION). IT REFERS TO PRACTICAL CLASSES INVOLVING THINGS LIKE INJECTIONS AND SURGERY.

I SEE...
ACCORDING TO OTHER PEOPLE FROM MY CLASS, IT SEEMS LIKE HE'D SOMETIMES SAY THINGS LIKE "I WANNA DIE, I WANNA DIE" AFTER DRINKING.
MEANING THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW YOUR CLASSMATE WAS IN SUCH A SITUATION, YOU SIMPLY LEFT HIM ALONE.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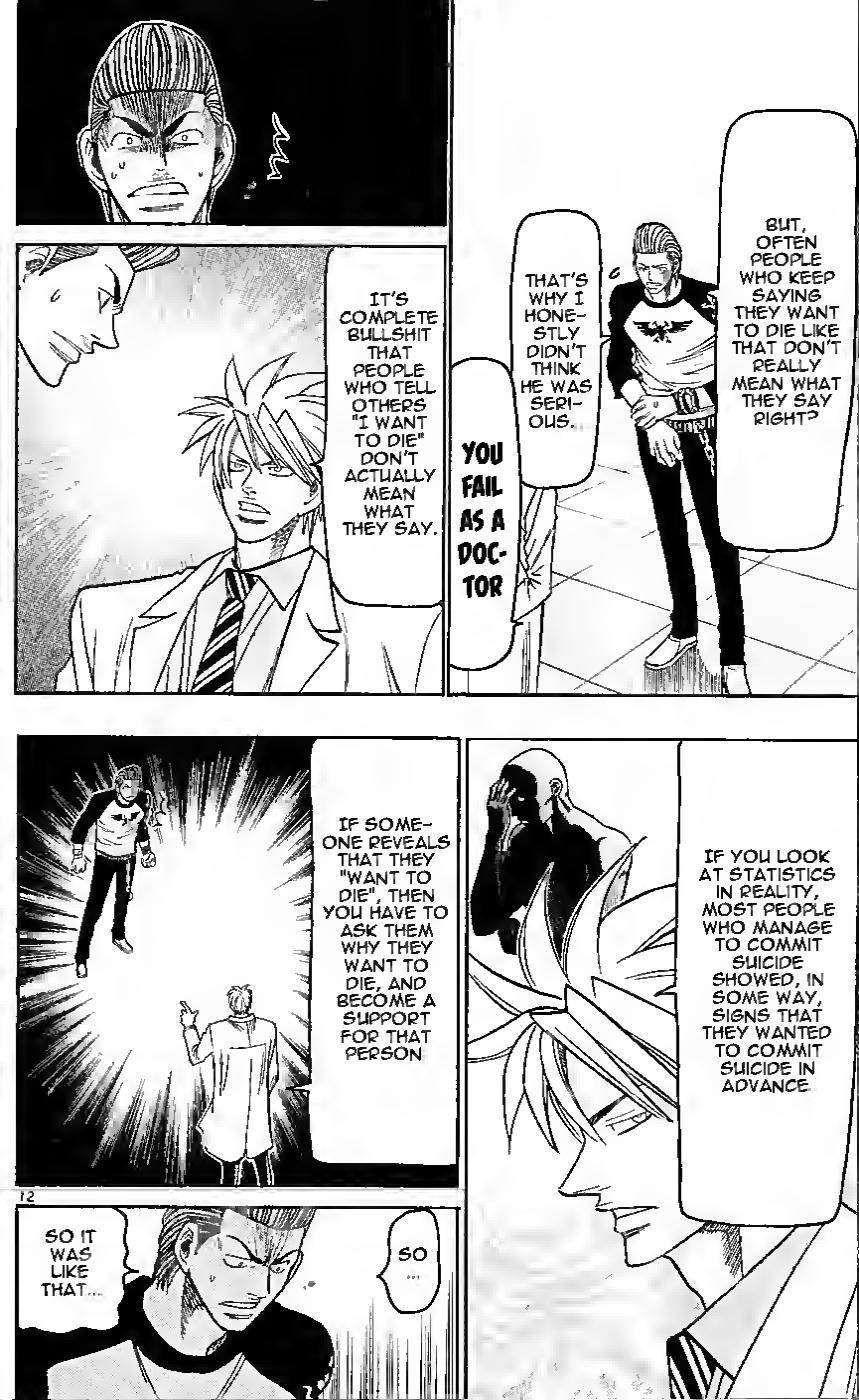
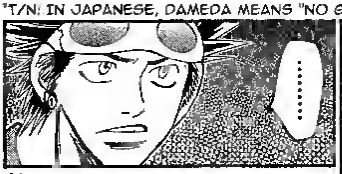
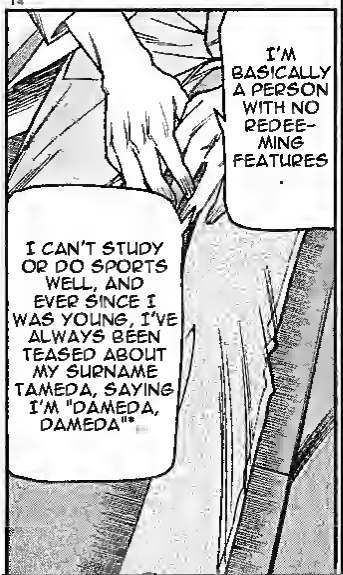

BUT, OFTEN PEOPLE WHO KEEP SAYING THEY WANT TO DIE LIKE THAT DON'T REALLY MEAN WHAT THEY SAY RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY I HONESTLY DIDN'T THINK HE WAS SERIOUS.
YOU FAIL AS A DOCTOR
IT'S COMPLETE BULLSHIT THAT PEOPLE WHO TELL OTHERS "I WANT TO DIE" DON'T ACTUALLY MEAN WHAT THEY SAY.
IF YOU LOOK AT STATISTICS IN REALITY, MOST PEOPLE WHO MANAGE TO COMMIT SUICIDE SHOWED, IN SOME WAY, SIGNS THAT THEY WANTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN ADVANCE
IF SOMEONE REVEALS THAT THEY "WANT TO DIE", THEN YOU HAVE TO ASK THEM WHY THEY WANT TO DIE, AND BECOME A SUPPORT FOR THAT PERSON
SO...
SO IT WAS LIKE THAT...

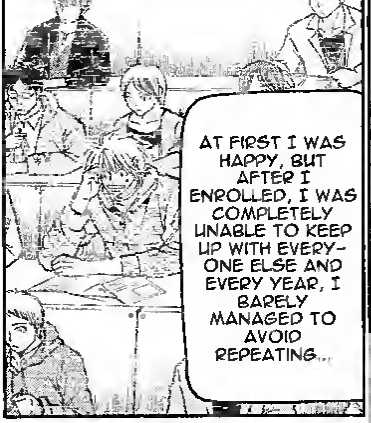
IN JAPAN, FROM 1998 TO 2004, OVER 30,000 PEOPLE DIED FROM SUICIDE EVERY SINGLE YEAR FOR 7 YEARS RUNNING.
EVEN IF YOU ARE A VET, AS LONG AS YOU ASPIRE TO WORK IN THE MEDICAL FIELD, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
I'M... SORRY...
WAIT, IF YOU KNEW THAT MUCH ABOUT IT, THEN WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR YOU TO ASK ABOUT HIS STORY WITHOUT KNOCKING HIM OUT
...

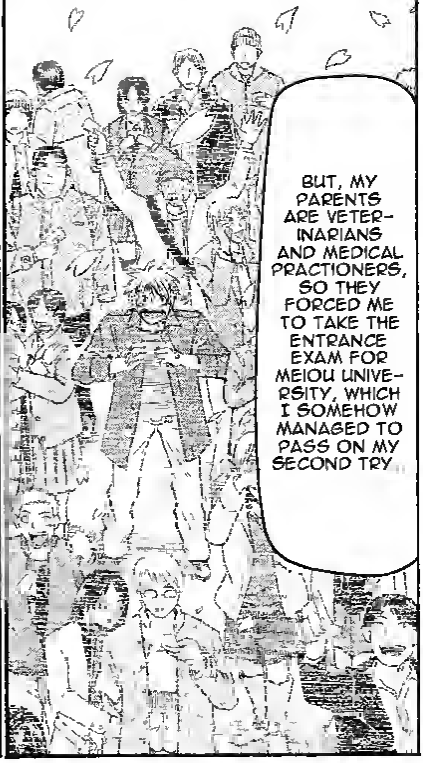
UHH...
YO... YOU'RE FROM JUST NOW...
OHH! I'M TESSHOU IWASHIRO, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET, BUT I'M MEIOU'S FIRST FULL-TIME PHYSICIAN!
OH, HE'S WAKING UP!
AHH...SO YOU'RE THAT FAMOUS...
FAM-OUS?

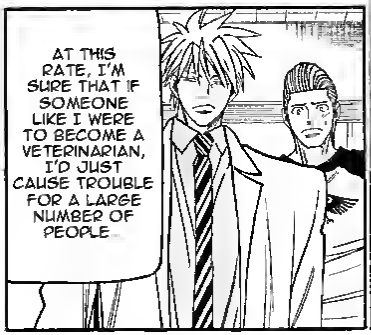
*T/N: IN JAPANESE, DAMEDA MEANS "NO GOOD" (I WILL BE USING THEM INTERCHANGEABLY)




I'M BASICALLY A PERSON WITH NO REDEE-MING FEATURES.
I CAN'T STUDY OR DO SPORTS WELL, AND EVER SINCE I WAS YOUNG, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TEASED ABOUT MY SURNAME TAMEDA, SAYING I'M "DAMEDA, DAMEDA""


AT FIRST I WAS HAPPY, BUT AFTER I ENROLLED, I WAS COMPLETELY UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH EVERY-ONE ELSE AND EVERY YEAR, I BARELY MANAGED TO AVOID REPEATING...


BUT, MY PARENTS ARE VETER-INARIANS AND MEDICAL PRACTIONERS, SO THEY FORCED ME TO TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR MEIOU UNIVE-RSITY, WHICH I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO PASS ON MY SECOND TRY...


AT THIS RATE, I'M SURE THAT IF SOMEONE LIKE I WERE TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN, I'D JUST CAUSE TROUBLE FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE...

.....
SO I.. FIGURED THAT I'M JUST A USELESS PERSON THAT CAN'T SERVE ANY PURPOSE... AT ALL..

I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT BECOMING A RESEARCHER OR SOMETHING, BUT IF YOU'RE BECOMING A VETERINARIAN THEN, HOW TO SAY, THERE'RE OTHER MORE IMPORTANT THINGS...
Umm
RIGHT RIGHT ♡
MEIOU
YOU KNOW TAMEDA, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS BUT...YOUR GRADES IN SCHOOL DON'T REALLY HAVE THAT MUCH TO DO WITH BEING A GOOD VETERINARIAN.
TAKE TESSHOU-KUN HERE FOR EXAMPLE, EVEN NOW HIS ACADEMIC ABILITY IS ZERO...
AND HE'S BEEN ABLE TO WORK AT R.E.D. AND MEIOU AS A VETERINARIAN ♡
HEY, YOU...

.....

BUT I'M CLUMSY WITH MY HANDS, AND I'M SO MUCH WORSE THAN EVERY-ONE ELSE IN CLINICAL..
HELLO, THIS IS MEIOU UNIVER-SITY'S WILDLIFE LABORA-TORY.
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IWASHIRO-KUN, IT'S SHIMO-YAMA-KUN FROM YAMAKAWA AQUARIUM
OHH!
AH, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IWASHIRO? PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.
SORRY, I'LL BE BACK IN A BIT.
……

LONG TIME NO SEE SHIMO-YAMA-KUN!
I HEARD YOU GUYS REACHED 100,000 VISITORS RIGHT?
THAT'S AMAZING! YOU'RE SHOOTING UP FIRE-WORKS TOO RIGHT?

来客10万人ありがとう！！やまかわ水族館
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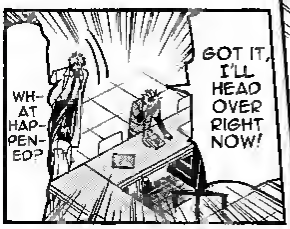
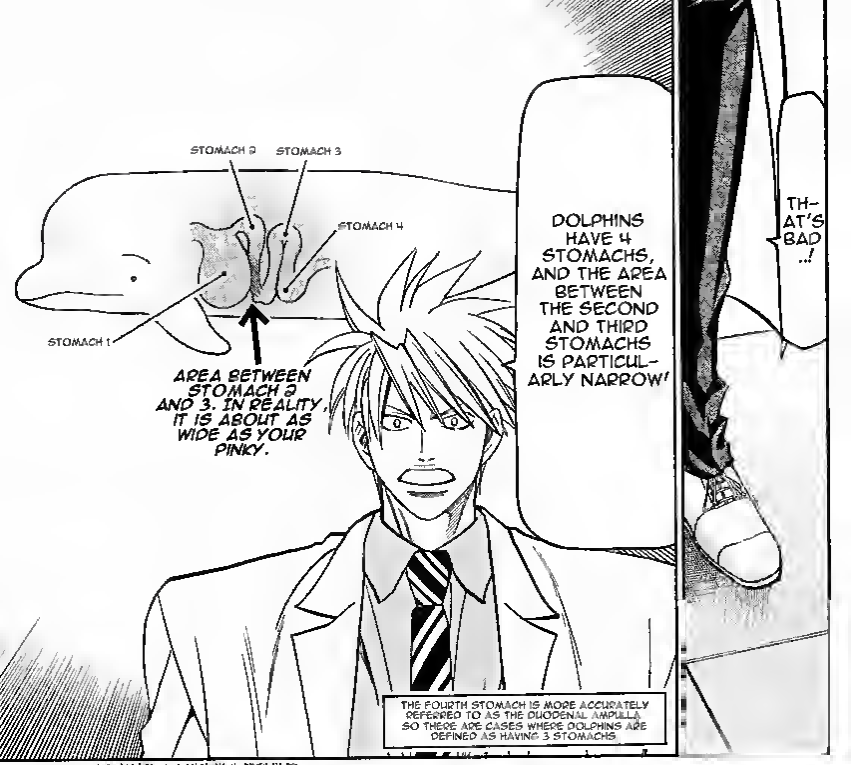
NO, AC ACTUALLY, THE FIREWORKS ARE CANCELLED!
!?

WHA.. WHAT DID YOU SAY!?


WH-AT HAP-PEN-ED?
GOT IT, I'LL HEAD OVER RIGHT NOW!

I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THE DETAILS, BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE BELUGA SWALLOWED THE EYE CAP!
!

IT'S AN EMERGENCY! OUR BELUGA SWALLOWED THE EYE CAP USED IN THE SHOW...!
"BELUGA" - A WHITE DOLPHIN. EYE CAP - AN EYE MASK FOR DOLPHINS. TO PROVE THAT DOLPHINS ARE ABLE TO SWIM BLINDFOLDED, EYE CAPS ARE USED IN SHOWS



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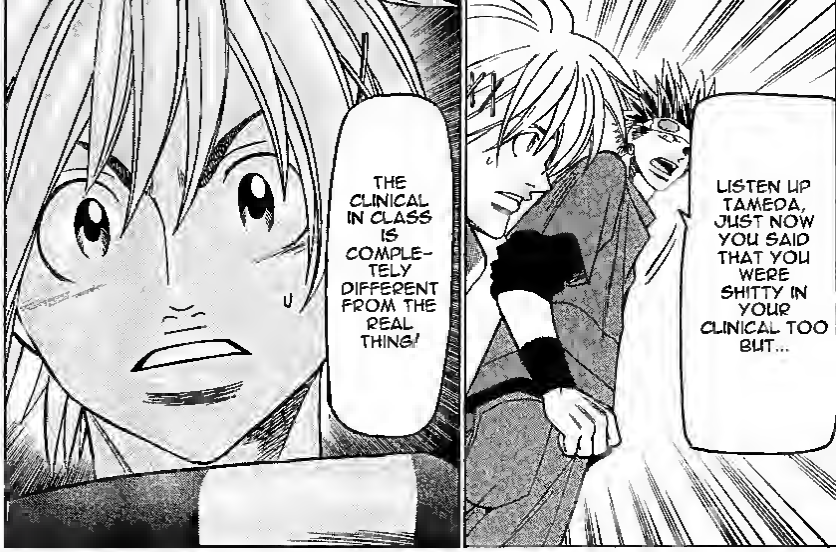
THE CLINICAL IN CLASS IS COMPLE-TELY DIFFERENT FROM THE REAL THING!
LISTEN UP TAMEDA, JUST NOW YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE SHITTY IN YOUR CLINICAL TOO BUT...

IF YOU'RE GONNA DECIDE ON YOUR WORTHLESS-NESS AS A HUMAN BEING, THEN DO IT AFTER TRYING THE REAL THING!!

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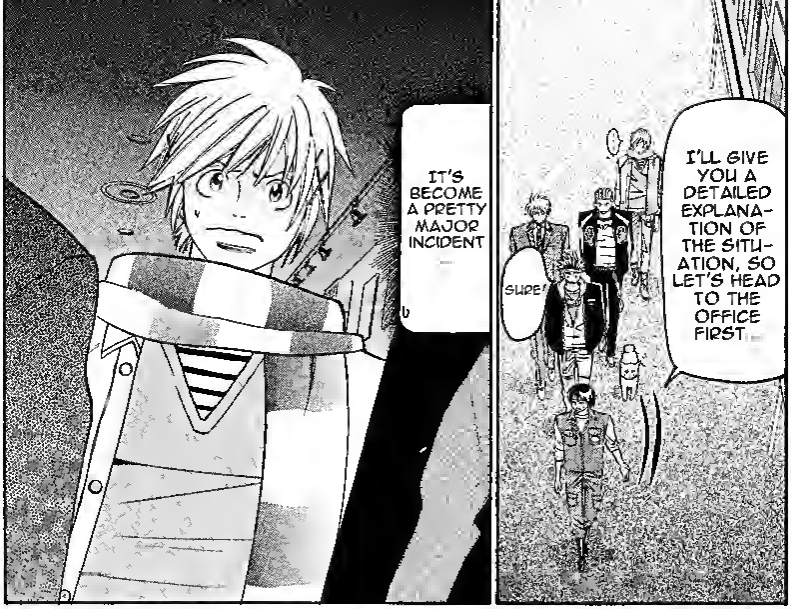
IT'S BECOME A PRETTY MAJOR INCIDENT...
SURE!
I'LL GIVE YOU A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE SITUATION, SO LET'S HEAD TO THE OFFICE FIRST...

I CAN'T HELP OUT AT ALL, AND IF I END UP GETTING IN SENSEI'S WAY...
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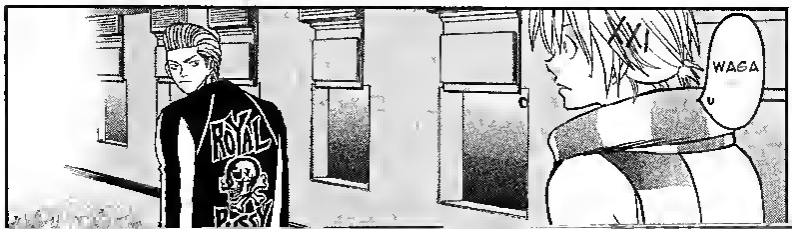
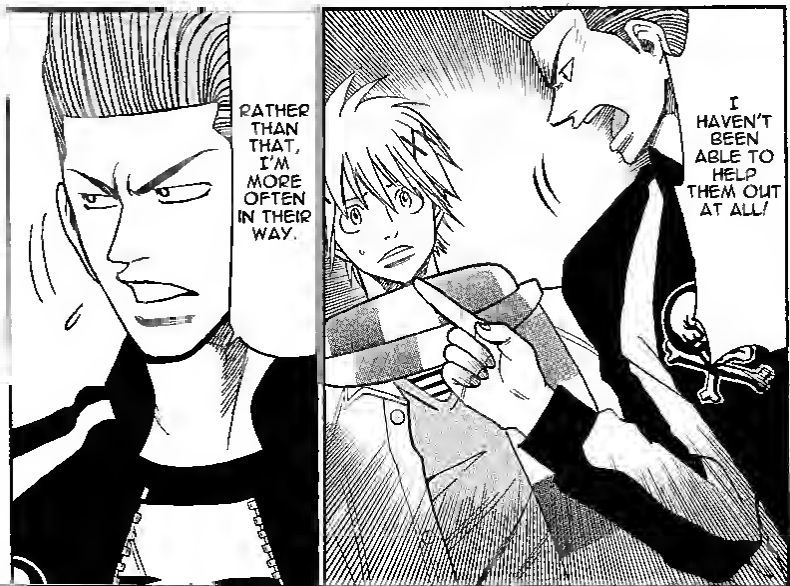
HEY TAMEDA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DR TESSHOU AND EVERYONE HAVE ALREADY WALKED OFF!
I JUST KINDA CAME ALONG BUT...
EH...?!
YES!
WAGA AND TAMEDA TOO BOTH OF YOU COME TOT HELP OUT!!
BECAUSE DR TESSHOU SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
IF YOU'RE GONNA DECIDE ON YOUR WORTHLESSNESS AS A HUMAN BEING, THEN DO IT AFTER TRYING THE REAL THING!!


WAGA

UNLIKE YOUR APPEARANCE SUGGESTS, YOUR GRADES IN SCHOOL ARE EXCELLENT AND YOU'RE SMART, SO YOU'LL LIKELY BE ABLE TO HELP OUT SENSEI AND EVERYONE BUT...
I I REALLY AM NO GOOD AFTER ALL...
SOME-ONE LIKE ME CAN'T BE OF ANY...
YOU MORON!


I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO HELP THEM OUT AT ALL!
RATHER THAN THAT, I'M MORE OFTEN IN THEIR WAY.

AFTER LEARNING UNDER DR. TESSHOU, AS LONG AS WE ONE DAY MANAGE TO BE OF USE TO SOMEONE, IT'S FINE!
BUT THAT'S FINE FOR STUDE-NTS LIKE US!
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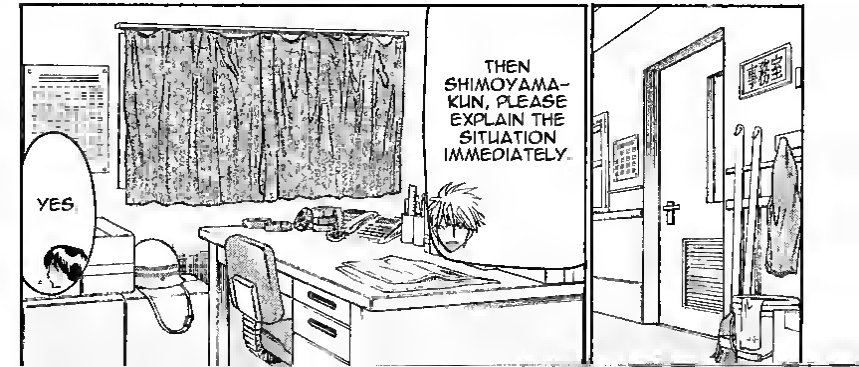
WA WA WA WA-GA—
COME ON, STOP BLABBERING AND JUST GET GOING ALREADY!
B-BUT, I'M,


THEN SHIMOYAMA-KUN, PLEASE EXPLAIN THE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY.
YES.
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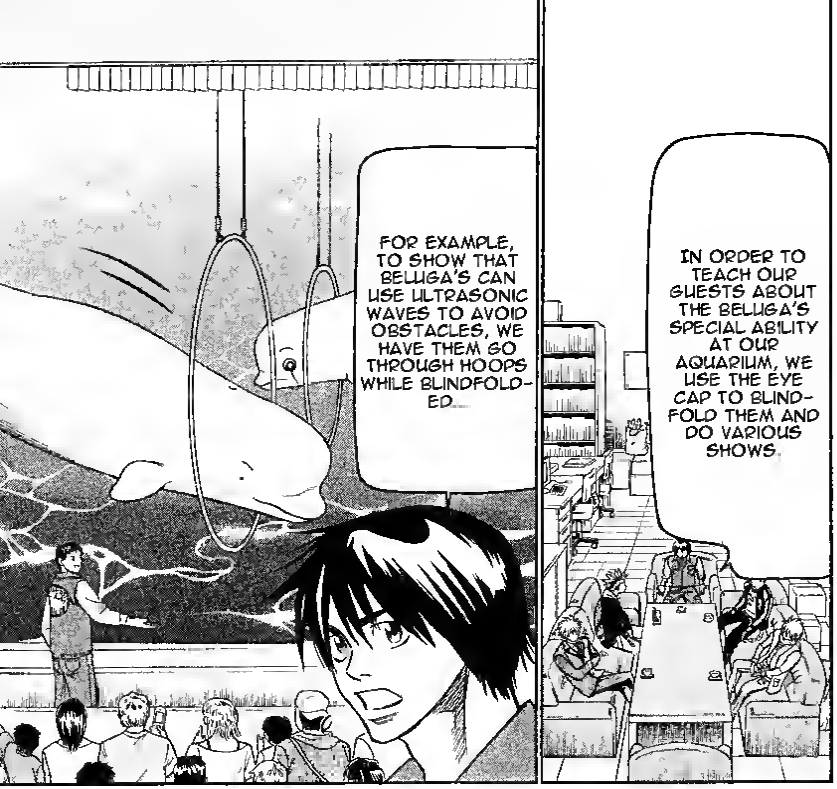
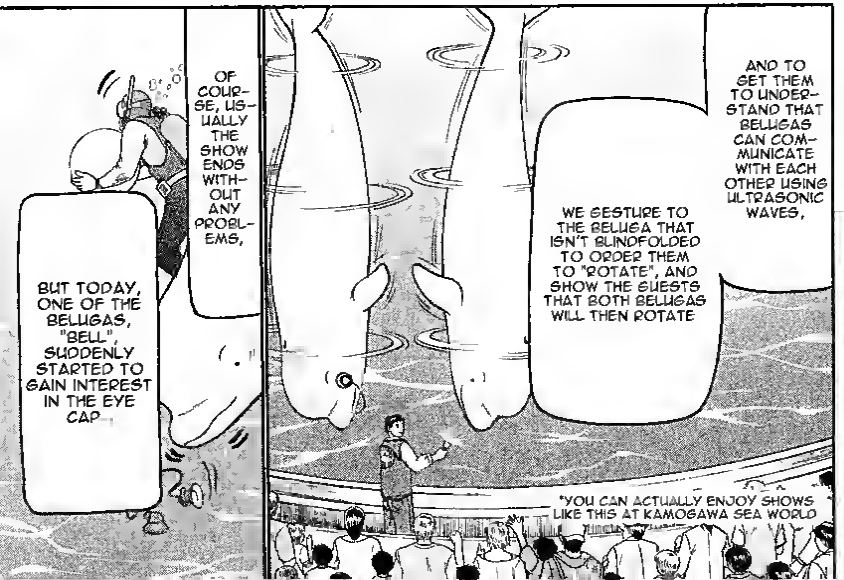
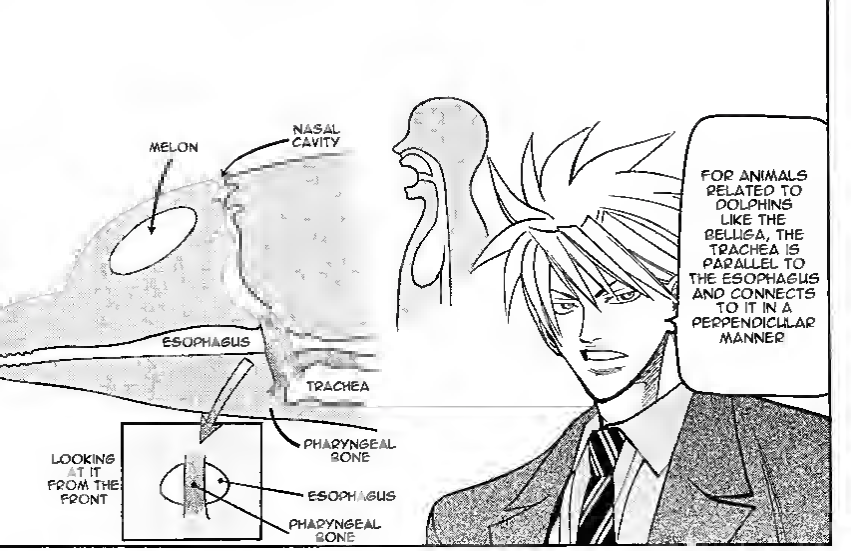

IN ORDER TO TEACH OUR GUESTS ABOUT THE BELUGA'S SPECIAL ABILITY AT OUR AQUARIUM, WE USE THE EYE CAP TO BLINDFOLD THEM AND DO VARIOUS SHOWS.
FOR EXAMPLE, TO SHOW THAT BELUGA'S CAN USE ULTRASONIC WAVES TO AVOID OBSTACLES, WE HAVE THEM GO THROUGH HOOPS WHILE BLINDFOLDED.


AND TO GET THEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT BELUGAS CAN COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER USING ULTRASONIC WAVES,
WE GESTURE TO THE BELUGA THAT ISN'T BLINDFOLDED TO ORDER THEM TO "ROTATE", AND SHOW THE GUESTS THAT BOTH BELUGAS WILL THEN ROTATE
OF COURSE, USUALLY THE SHOW ENDS WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS,
BUT TODAY, ONE OF THE BELUGAS, "BELL", SUDDENLY STARTED TO GAIN INTEREST IN THE EYE CAP.
"YOU CAN ACTUALLY ENJOY SHOWS LIKE THIS AT KAMOGAWA SEA WORLD

THE EYE CAP KIND OF LOOKS LIKE A SQUID OR JELLYFISH, SO HE MAY HAVE MISTAKEN IT FOR FOOD.
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE CASE...
AND THEN WHILE THE TRAINER WAS CLEANING UP, TOOK THE CHANCE TO SWALLOW IT.
あああああ
ゴゴゴ…
IN ANY CASE, WE HAVE TO MAKE HIM THROW IT UP, SO WE HAVEN'T GIVEN HIM ANY FOOD YET.
I SEE...

6 *BELUGA: I'M HUNGRY!

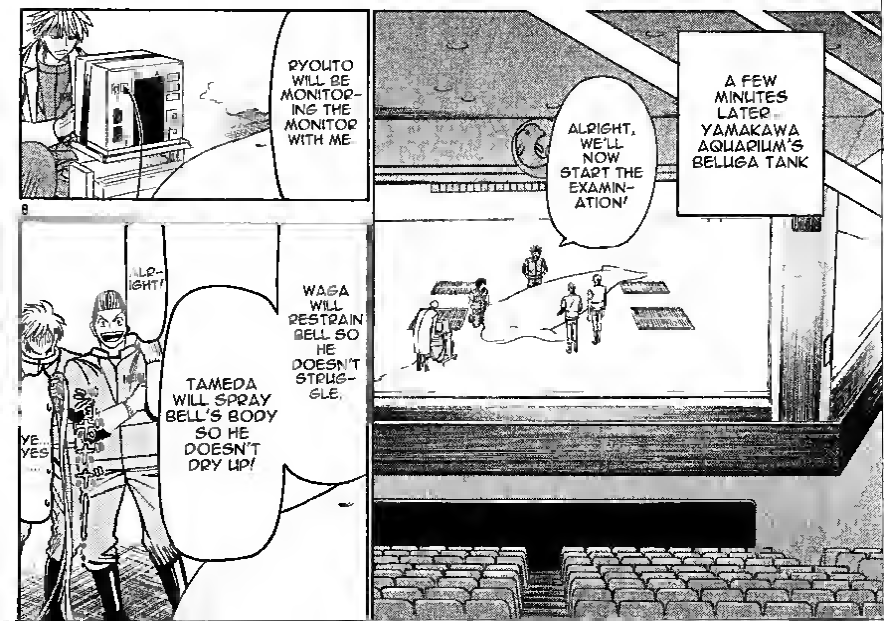
FOR THINGS REACHING A CERTAIN SIZE, THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE OF HIM NOT BEING ABLE TO THROW IT UP USING MEDICINE.
NO, WE CAN'T DO THAT
FOR NOW, WOULD IT BE BETTER TO GIVE HIM SOME MEDICINE (COPPER SULFATE) TO MAKE HIM THROW UP?


MELON
NASAL CAVITY
ESOPHAGUS
TRACHEA
PHARYNGEAL BONE
LOOKING AT IT FROM THE FRONT
ESOPHAGUS
PHARYNGEAL BONE
FOR ANIMALS RELATED TO DOLPHINS LIKE THE BELUGA, THE TRACHEA IS PARALLEL TO THE ESOPHAGUS AND CONNECTS TO IT IN A PERPENDICULAR MANNER

YEAH
THAT'S TRUE
HEHH... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
WHEN THROWING UP SOMETHING SHAPED LIKE AN EYE CAP USING MEDICINE, IF IT GOT STUCK ON THAT PART (THE PHARYNGEAL BONE), IT COULD BECOME A BIG PROBLEM

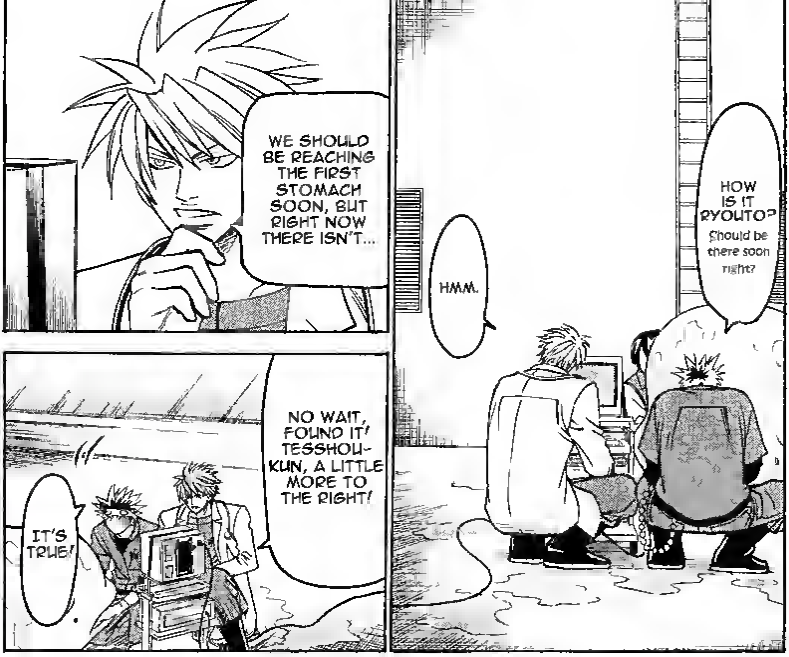
GU-ESS SO
THEN I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO USE THE RETRIEVAL FORCEPS AND GASTROSCOPE TO PULL IT OUT RIGHT?
I GUESS I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANY-THING AFTER ALL...

THE GASTRO-SCOPE IS PROBABLY TOO WEAK TO COMPLE-TELY PULL IT OUT, BUT WE CAN JUST PULL IT OUT BY HAND THE REST OF THE WAY!
LET'S TRY IT OUT!
SURE, PLEASE DO!
UNDE-ST-OOD!
THEN I'LL GO DRAIN OUT THE POOL SO THAT YOU CAN START THE EXAMI-NATION AS SOON AS POSSI-BLE!

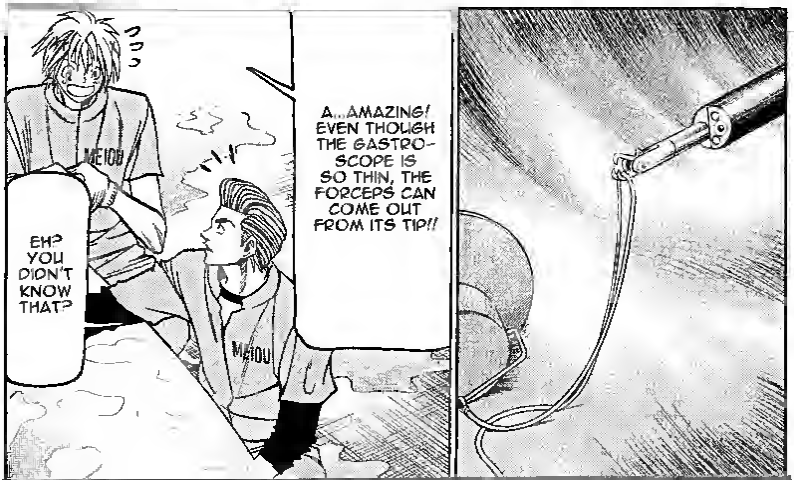

A FEW MINUTES LATER... YAMAKAWA AQUARIUM'S BELUGA TANK
ALRIGHT, WE'LL NOW START THE EXAMIN-ATION!
RYOUTO WILL BE MONITOR-ING THE MONITOR WITH ME
WAGA WILL RESTRAIN BELL SO HE DOESN'T STRUG-GLE.
TAMEDA WILL SPRAY BELL'S BODY SO HE DOESN'T DRY UP!
LI-GHT!
YE-YES!

IF IT'S JUST SPRAYING WATER, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT...?
BUT YOU KNOW, EVEN THOUGH HE'S SWALLOWED SUCH A TROUBLESOME THING HE'S PRETTY ENERGETIC
Bell bell ♪
FOR NOW

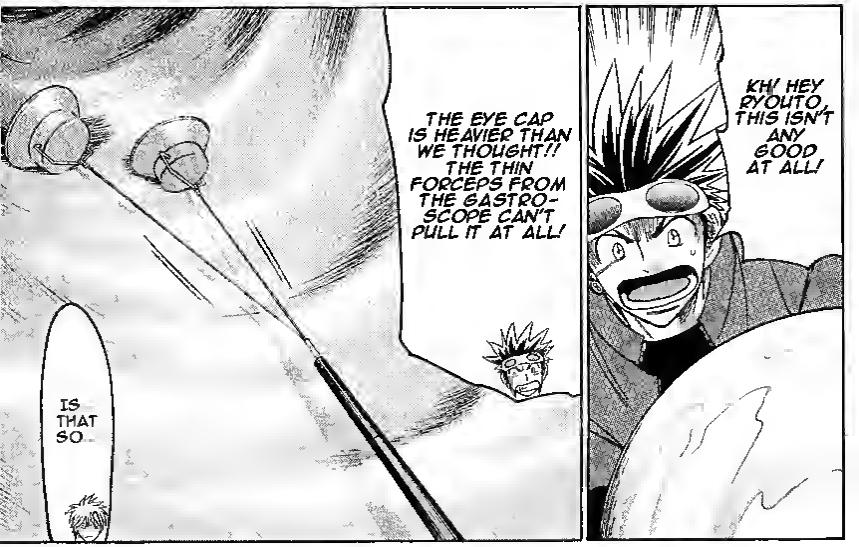
BUT IF WE LEAVE HIM LIKE THIS, THE FOREIGN MATTER MAY EVENTUALLY CLOG UP HIS STOMACH
WE DEFINITELY HAVE TO TAKE IT OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
RIGHT.
ALRIGHT, THEN I'M GONNA PUT THE GASTROSCOPE IN'
Ahn ♪

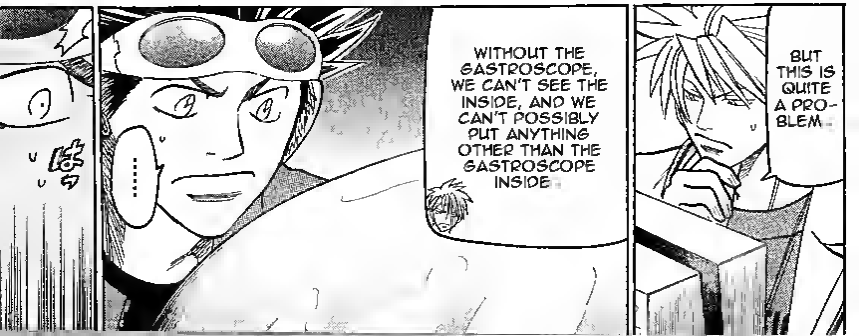

WE SHOULD BE REACHING THE FIRST STOMACH SOON, BUT RIGHT NOW THERE ISN'T...
HOW IS IT RYOUTO? Should be there soon right?
HMM.
NO WAIT, FOUND IT! TESSHOU-KUN, A LITTLE MORE TO THE RIGHT!
IT'S TRUE!

SURE!
I'm lonely
SEND OUT THE FORCEPS FROM THE GASTROSCOPE AND HOOK ONTO IT
YEAH, RIGHT THERE!


MEIOU
EH? YOU DION'T KNOW THAT?
A...AMAZING! EVEN THOUGH THE GASTRO-SCOPE IS SO THIN, THE FORCEPS CAN COME OUT FROM ITS TIP!!

AHHH~~~
...I KNEW I WASN'T ANY GOOD...
Y...YEAH


KH! HEY RYOUTO, THIS ISN'T ANY GOOD AT ALL!
THE EYE CAP IS HEAVIER THAN WE THOUGHT!! THE THIN FORCEPS FROM THE GASTRO-SCOPE CAN'T PULL IT AT ALL!
IS THAT SO...


BUT THIS IS QUITE A PRO-BLEM...
WITHOUT THE GASTROSCOPE, WE CAN'T SEE THE INSIDE, AND WE CAN'T POSSIBLY PUT ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE GASTROSCOPE INSIDE...
.....
ぼそ

HEY TAMEDA! GO BRING THE CURTAINS AND TAPE FROM THE OFFICE!
!?
CU... CURTAIN !? AND TAPE TOO?
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE'LL TAKE THE GASTRO-SCOPE OUT AND WAIT FOR NOW, SO HURRY AND GO GET THEM!
UN UNO-ERST-OOD!

TAPE IS UNDERS-TANDABLE, BUT WHAT WOULD HE BE USING THE CURTAIN FOR?
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT FOR NOW I'LL HAVE TO DO AS HE SAYS...

SHIMO-YAMA-KUN, I'M GONNA BORROW THIS FOR A BIT
SURE, GO AHEAD IF IT CAN HELP OUT IN ANY WAY THEN..
HERE'RE THE CURTAINS AND TAPE DR TESSHOU!
OH THA-NKS!
ALRIGHT, THEN I'LL HELP MYSELF!

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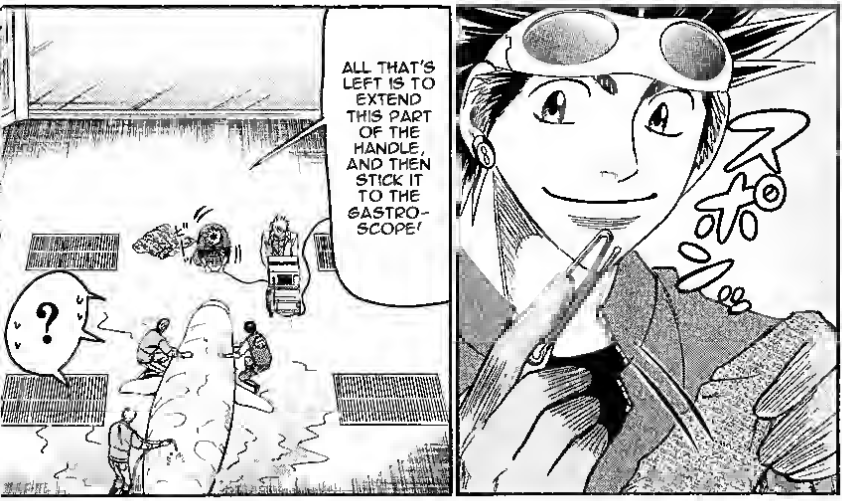
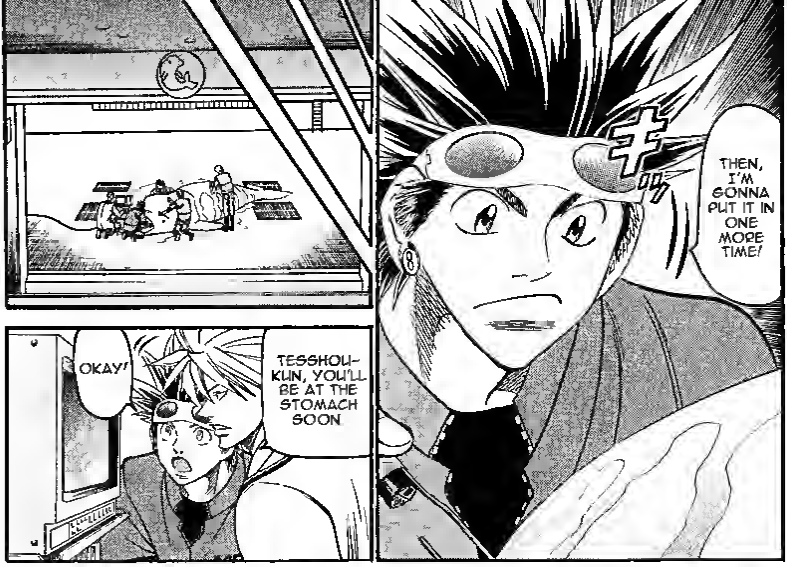
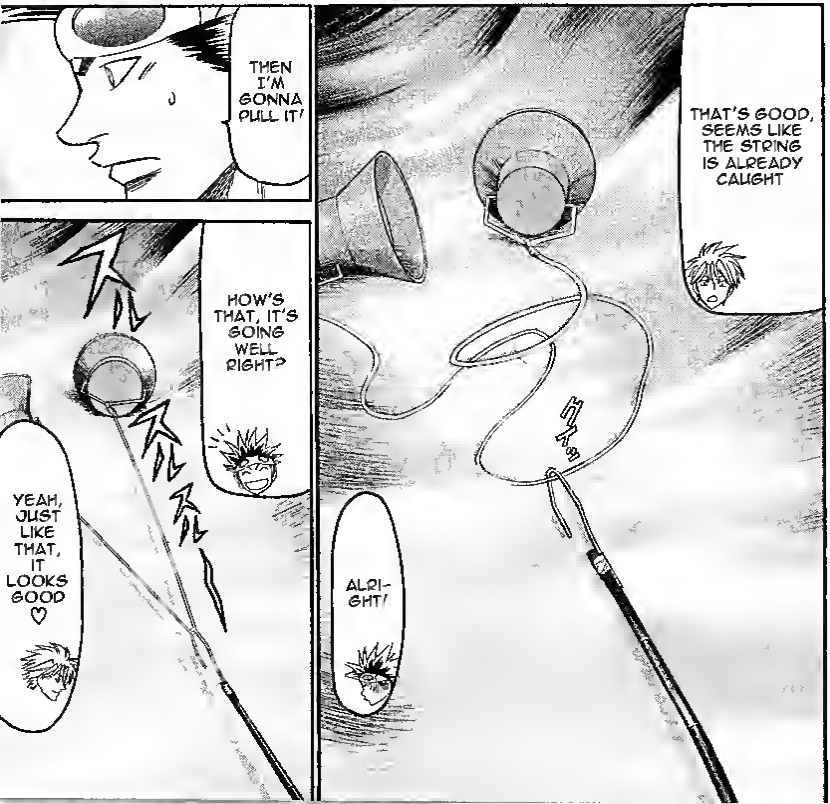

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO EXTEND THIS PART OF THE HANDLE, AND THEN STICK IT TO THE GASTRO-SCOPE!
?

I SEE, BY ATTACHING IT TO THE GASTRO-SCOPE LIKE THAT,
YOU CAN THEN USE IT TO PULL THE STRING OF THE EYE CAP RIGHT?
YUP!
SEE, IT'S FINISHED!
*FOLD THE CURTAIN HOOK HANDLE LIKE TESSHOU IN THE DIAGRAM ABOVE AND THEN ATTACH IT TO THE GASTROSCOPE

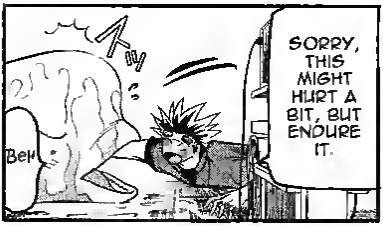
IT'S TRUE THAT IT'S A GREAT IDEA... SOMEONE LIKE ME WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MIMIC HIM AT ALL...
SO IT WAS LKE THAT
AS EXPECTED OF DR TESSHOU! YOU CAME UP WITH A GREAT IDEA AGAIN!
MEIOU


THEN, I'M GONNA PUT IT IN ONE MORE TIME!
TESSHOU-KUN, YOU'LL BE AT THE STOMACH SOON
OKAY!


THAT'S GOOD, SEEMS LIKE THE STRING IS ALREADY CAUGHT
THEN I'M GONNA PULL IT!
HOW'S THAT, IT'S GOING WELL RIGHT?
YEAH, JUST LIKE THAT, IT LOOKS GOOD ♡
ALRI-GHT!

KEEP GO-ING!
IF YOU PULL IT UNTIL THERE'S 70 CM TO THE MOUTH, THEN A HUMAN HAND SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE IT OUT.
OHH!

OH, A BIT OF IT HAS ENTER-ED THE ESOPH-AGUS.
UGH. BUT BECAUSE IT'S ENTERED THE ESOPHAGUS, WHICH IS NARROWER THAN THE STOMACH, IT'S SUDDENLY GOTTEN HARDER TO PULL


SORRY, THIS MIGHT HURT A BIT, BUT ENDURE IT.
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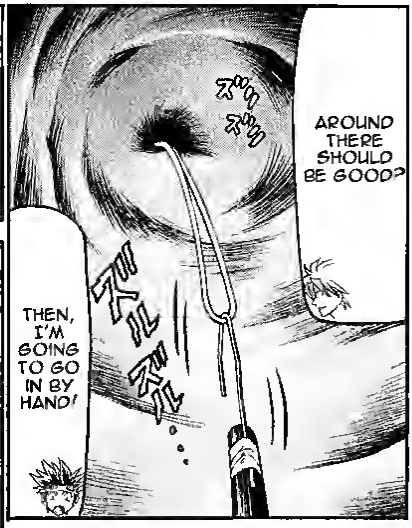
AROUND THERE SHOULD BE GOOD?
THEN, I'M GOING TO GO IN BY HAND!

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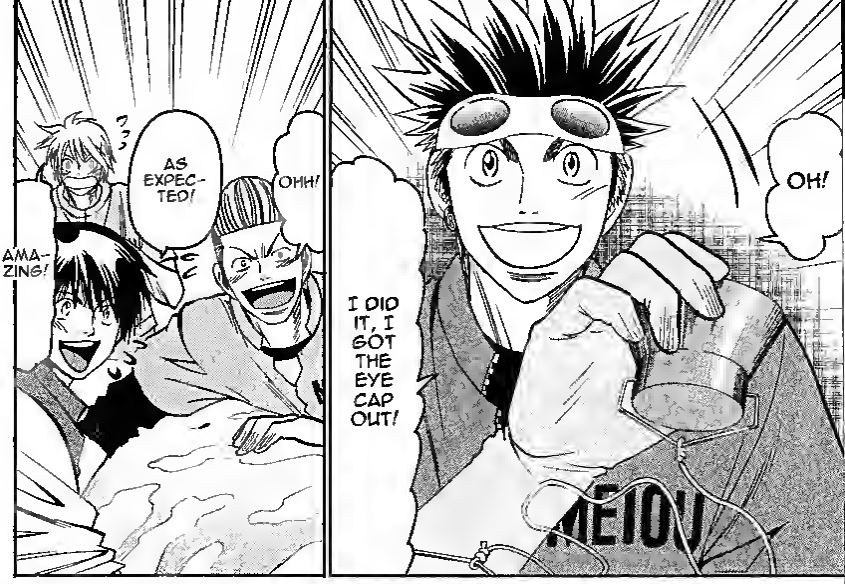
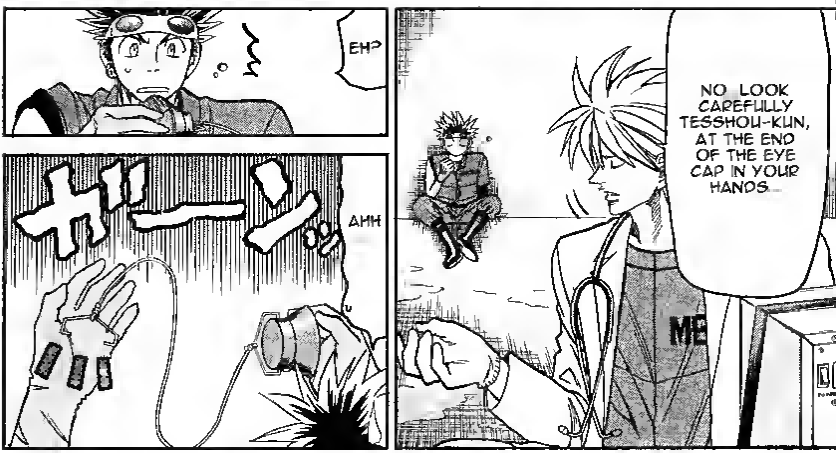
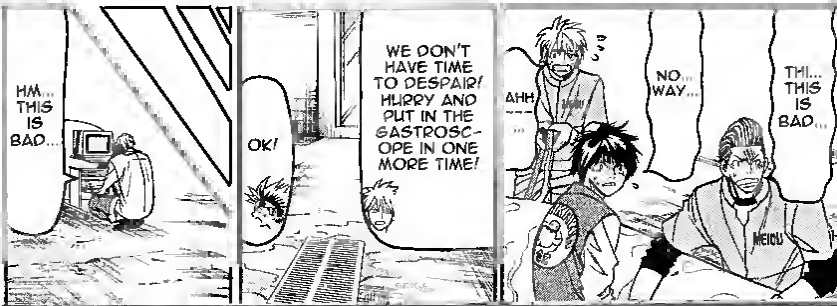
Guh gah gah

ALRIGHT, I'VE GOT ONE SIDE OF THE EYE CAP, JUST A LITTLE MORE...
HERE WE GO.
HEH!!!
A AMA-ZING...
OHH, GOOD LUCK!
ALRIGHT, I CAN FEEL THE STRING!
NNN GA GA!!
WAWA WA! DON'T STRU-GGLE!

OWAH !!
NOT GOOD! HE'S PROBABLY HURTING! HOLD HIM DOWN WAGA-KUN!
I CAN'T, HE'S STRUG-GLING TOO MUCH!
OU-CH...
A-ARE YOU ALRIGHT, DR. TESS-HOU!


AMA-ZING!
AS EXPEC-TED!
OHH!
I DID IT, I GOT THE EYE CAP OUT!
OH!
MEIOU


EH?
AHH
NO, LOOK CAREFULLY TESSHOU-KUN, AT THE END OF THE EYE CAP IN YOUR HANDS...


HM... THIS IS BAD...
OK!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DESPAIR! HURRY AND PUT IN THE GASTROSC-OPE IN ONE MORE TIME!
AHH----...
NO... WAY...
THI... THIS IS BAD...
MEIOU

RIGHT NOW PART OF THE EYE CAP IS STILL INSIDE THE INNER PART OF THE ESOPHAGUS, AROUND 80-90 CM AWAY FROM THE MOUTH, WHICH IS A BIT TOO FAR FOR A PERSON'S HAND TO REACH
SINCE WE ALREADY TOOK OUT THE STRINGS AND METAL FITTINGS, EVEN IF WE HAVE THE CURTAIN HOOK, THERE AREN'T ANY PLACES TO HOOK ONTO
TH... THIS IS A PRO-BLEM
IT'S THE END
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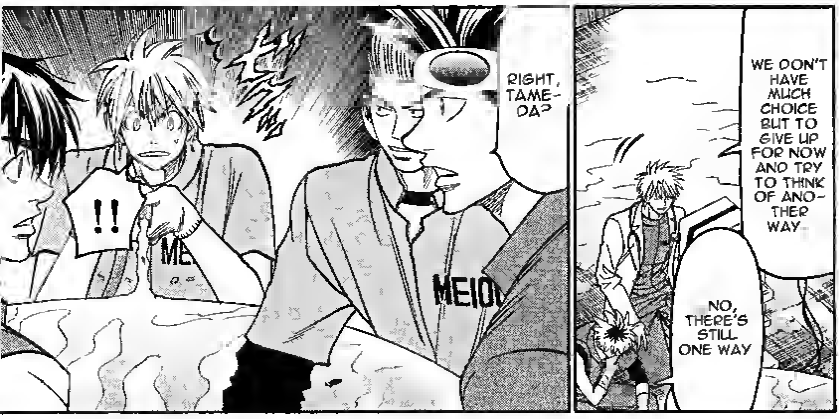
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE BUT TO GIVE UP FOR NOW AND TRY TO THINK OF ANO-THER WAY
NO, THERE'S STILL ONE WAY
RIGHT, TAME-DA?
!!
MEIOU

YESTERDAY, WHEN TAMEDA WAS KNOCKED OUT, I NOTICED, BUT...
WH...WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DR. TESSHOU?
MEIOU

NOT ONLY IS HE TALL, HIS ARMS ARE ALSO LONGER THAN AVERAGE!
HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH AN AREA 80-90 CM AWAY THAT NORMAL PEOPLE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO!
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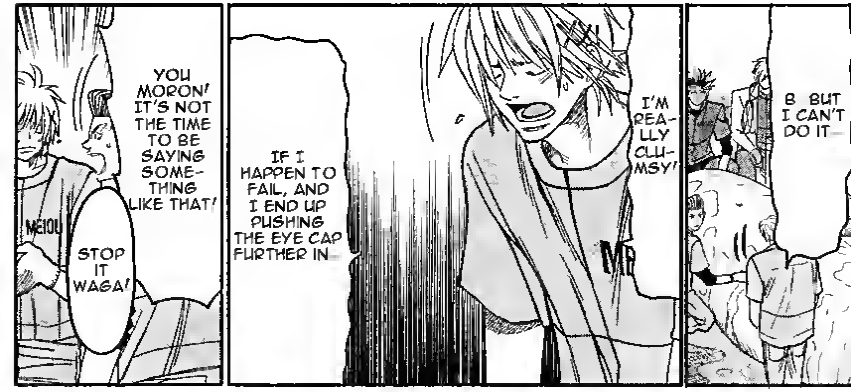
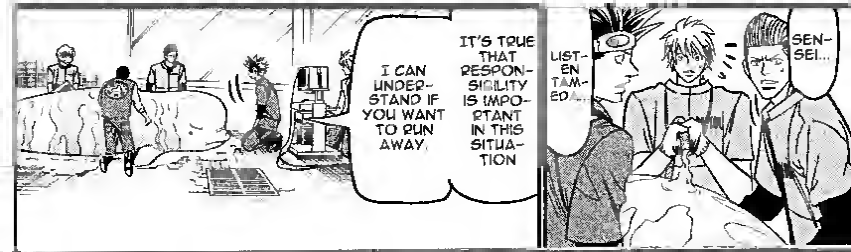
TH... TH-T'S TRUE...
AHH IT'S TRUE! IF IT'S YOU, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO REACH IT!!


B-BUT I CAN'T DO IT...
I'M REALLY CLUMSY!
IF I HAPPEN TO FAIL, AND I END UP PUSHING THE EYE CAP FURTHER IN...
YOU MORON! IT'S NOT THE TIME TO BE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
STOP IT WAGA!


SENSEI...
LISTEN TAMEO...
IT'S TRUE THAT RESPONSIBILITY IS IMPORTANT IN THIS SITUATION
I CAN UNDERSTAND IF YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY.

BUT, RIGHT NOW THE ONLY ONE IN THIS WORLD CAPABLE OF SAVING THIS GUY IS YOU...!
TRY TO UNDER-STAND THAT AT LEAST
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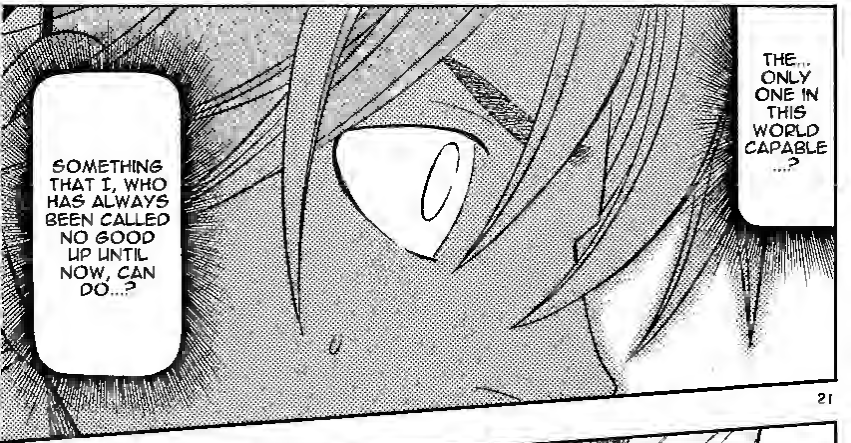
THE... ONLY ONE IN THIS WORLD CAPABLE ...?
SOMETHING THAT I, WHO HAS ALWAYS BEEN CALLED NO GOOD UP UNTIL NOW, CAN DO...?

BE BRAVE TAME-DA!
EVEN IF YOU FAIL, NO ONE WILL BLAME YOU!
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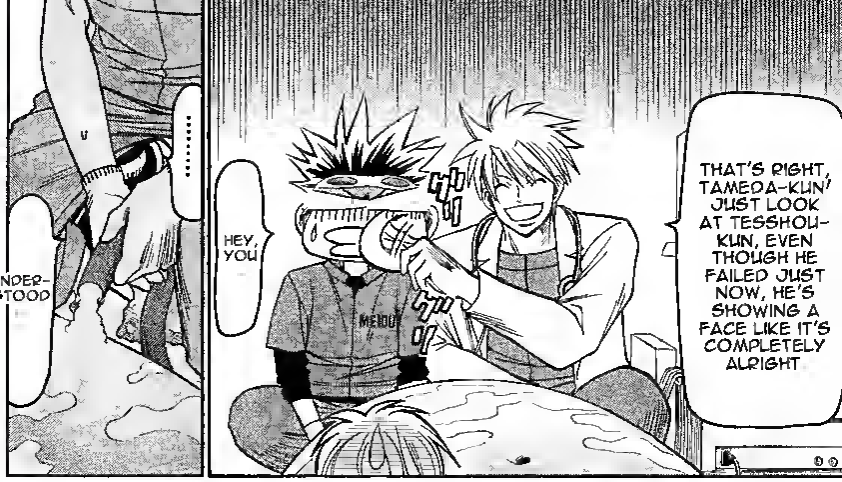
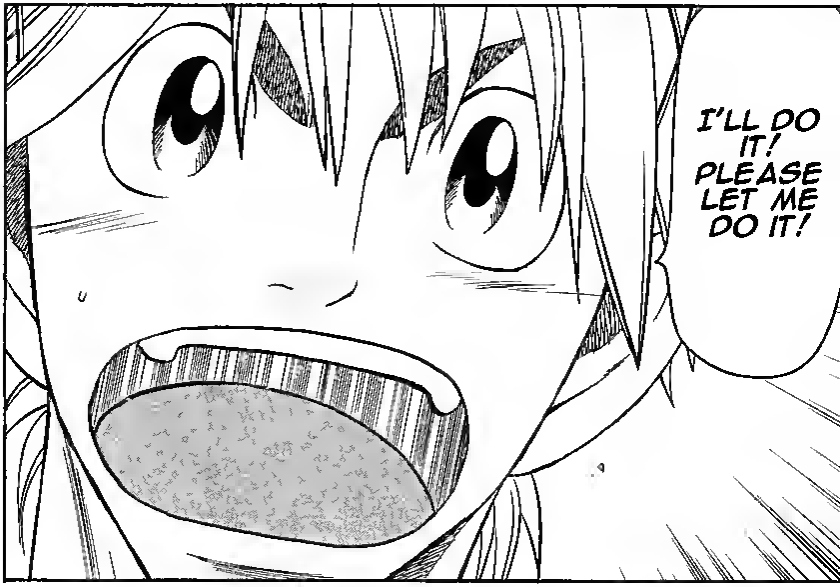
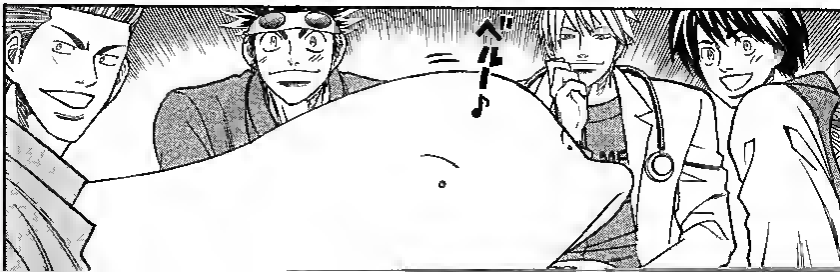

THAT'S RIGHT, TAMEDA-KUN! JUST LOOK AT TESSHOU-KUN, EVEN THOUGH HE FAILED JUST NOW, HE'S SHOWING A FACE LIKE IT'S COMPLETELY ALRIGHT
HEY, YOU
UNDER-STOOD


I'LL DO IT! PLEASE LET ME DO IT!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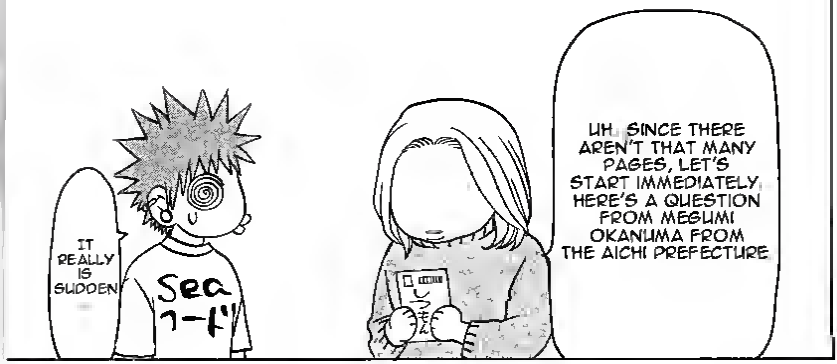
UH, SINCE THERE AREN'T THAT MANY PAGES, LET'S START IMMEDIATELY. HERE'S A QUESTION FROM MEGUMI OKANUMA FROM THE AICHI PREFECTURE
IT REALLY IS SUDDEN...
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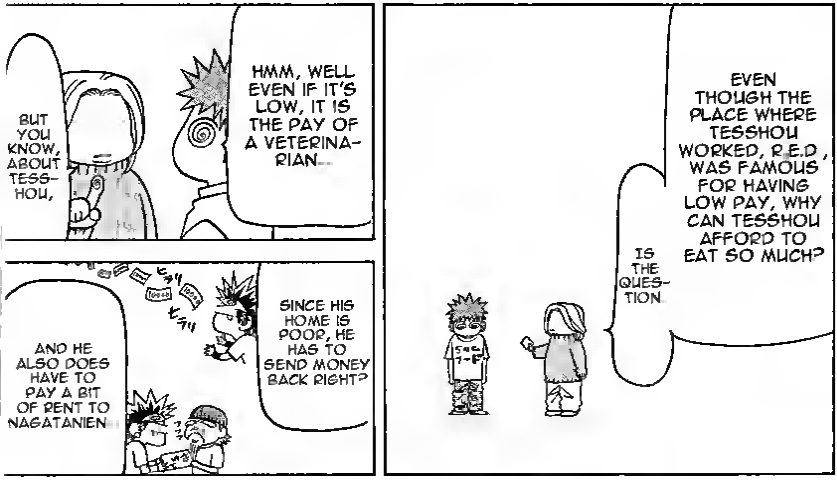
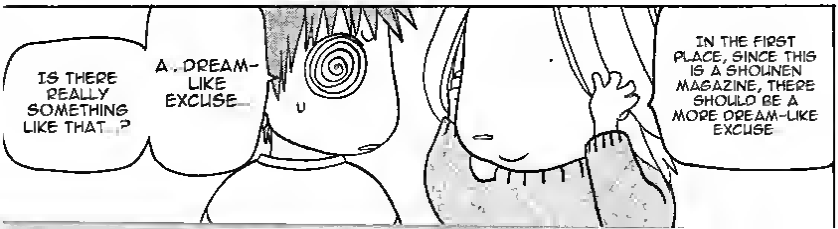
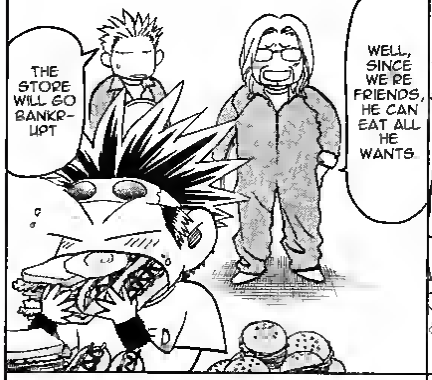

EVEN THOUGH THE PLACE WHERE TESSHOU WORKED, R.E.D, WAS FAMOUS FOR HAVING LOW PAY, WHY CAN TESSHOU AFFORD TO EAT SO MUCH?
IS THE QUESTION.
HMM, WELL EVEN IF IT'S LOW, IT IS THE PAY OF A VETERINARIAN...
BUT YOU KNOW, ABOUT TESSHOU,
SINCE HIS HOME IS POOR, HE HAS TO SEND MONEY BACK RIGHT?
AND HE ALSO DOES HAVE TO PAY A BIT OF RENT TO NAGATANIEN...


IN THE FIRST PLACE, SINCE THIS IS A SHOUNEN MAGAZINE, THERE SHOULD BE A MORE DREAM-LIKE EXCUSE
A DREAM-LIKE EXCUSE...
IS THERE REALLY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...?

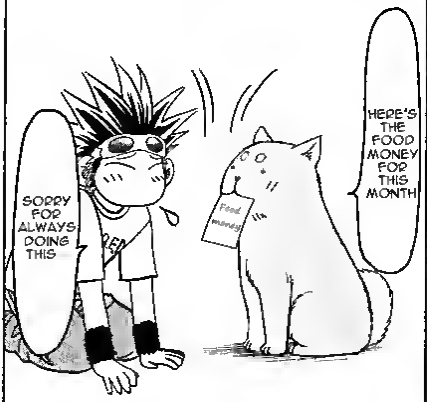
ON THAT NOTE, HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF DREAM-LIKE EXCUSES (SOLUTIONS)

② THE EMPLOYEES AT THE STORE ARE ACTUALLY HIS FRIENDS

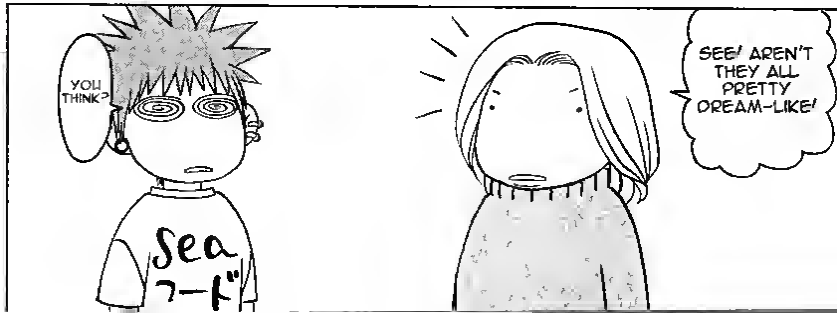


① HE ACTUALLY HAS TO WASH DISHES AFTERWARDS

④ DOG IS ACTUALLY EARNING IT



③ HE'S ACTUALLY RECEIVING LEFTOVERS FROM OTHER PEOPLE



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